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Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP).

-The Australian Minister to

Washington was in conference

with President Roosevelt to-day,

presumably in eximection with

the Far East situation and increased co-operation between the

After the conference Mr. Casey

declined to my whether they had

discussed the possible use of the

Singapore naval base by the

"It is best not to be specific in

The Australian Minister was

were laced with incendiary bombs.

Nazi Plane

Attacks

Air Raid Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 16 (UP) .-

The Air Ministry and the Minis-

air raids on London last night.

layers in a west midlands district

were machine-gunned this morning

by a German plane which dived down

Berlin Story

the Victoria docks, were visible from

ncross the Channel. Although British

fighters sought to avoid buttle, 32

British pursuit planes were shot down

compared to only seven German

planes, In addition, anti-aircraft

guns brought down five British planes

and naval anti-aircraft guns brought

The British air force was "unable

to attack military objectives in the

Reich during the day time. Bombs

were dropped in western and central

Germany killing and wounding some

civilians and damaging some houses.

Daylight Relief .

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (UP).-Well in-

There were no casualties.

down one.

difficult.

AIR FORCE RAIDS

African Coastal Bases Hit

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-Further harassing of the Italian

A communique issued to-night describes the continuation of

Observation of the damage, the communique admits, was

Barracks and military concentrations at Bardia, Capuzzo

Army threatening Egypt has been carried out by the R.A.F.

attacks on Ben Ghazi yesterday when a further direct hit was

made on the Mole d'Italia and the railway station, and the sidings

and Sollum were bombed successfully, and Derna and Tobruk

Goods Train one of them badly. The British craft returned to its base safely.

A freight train and a gang of plate ing carrier pigeons.

ON ITALIANS

were also raided.

these operations.

The R.A.F. suffered no losses in

Diredawa, in Italian East Africa,

was raided and buildings and rail-

An action between an R.A.F. plane

on patrol in the Red Sea and three

Italian bombers resulted in two of

the enemy alreraft being damaged,

one of them badly. The British air-

Fifth Column Pigeons

Two Ships Sunk

supply ship off Genoa and another

ROME, Oct. 16 (Domei).-Resort-

ng to a torpedo attack after a brief

Perseus class in Mid-Atlantic last

sank a British submarine of

Italian Counter-Claim

Eritres, were also hit.

off the Vado Roads.

were damaged.

R.A.F. planes operating from

way stations were bombed,

also in conference with Mr

United States navy.

Cordell Rull to-day.

such matters," he said.

United States and Australia.

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# BRIIISH WAKSHIP

Special to the "Telegraph" MR. CASEY AT

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No. 10283

LONDON, OCT. 16, (UP) .-- A CONVOY OF THREE GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS AND TWO ESCORT SHIPS, AND ANOTHER GERMAN VESSEL OF ABOUT 7,000 TONS WERE SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED AND HIT BY THREE TORPEDOES FROM A BRITISH WARSHIP AC-CORDING TO AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUES, WHICH DID NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION NOR THE DATE OF THE ATTACKS.

The Admiralty also announced that the British cruiser Liverpool was damaged by an enemy torpedo carrying aircraft while returning to her base from operations off Sicily. The vessel is now in port and casualties are reported light.

SIX SHIPS SUNK

three supply ships with two escort vessels accompanying Worst Storm Ever Hits Bombay them has been destroyed.

The Admiralty communique giving this news does not locate the scene of action.

One merchant vessel, it is officially stated, was of about 7,000 tons. One of the others, which were small, exploded be-

fore sinking. Another German vessel of about 7,000 tons, adds the communique, was successfully attacked. It was hit with three torpedges,

Liverpool Damaged LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-The

British cruiser Liverpool has been damaged in the Mediterranean by enemy torpedo-carrying aircraft. The Admiralty states that the Liverpool was returning to her base iften operations in the Mediterranean when the attack was made, and she

is now safely in port. Casualties were not heavy. Announcements of the damage was withheld until it was known that the Liverpool had reached her base.

\* This disposes of another angle of the exaggerated Italian claims of this action. The Italians claimed to have sunk a cruiser.

## NO EXTRA **TROOPS**

Soviets Deny Border Concentrations

Sudan bombed naval and air force barracks on Abdekar Peninsula at SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (UP). CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Italian concentrated twelve divisions on agents are believed to be using carrier try of Home Security in a joint pigeons to communicate with the the Soviet-Rumanian frontier communique states that a num- enemy, states an Egyptian military are entirely unfounded," a high ber of persons were killed in the decree. The Egyptian people are, therefore, called on to hand over to official of the Soviet Legation

the authorities any pigeons resembl- told the "United Press" to-day. "It is true that we have a limited and normal number of CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-In R.A.F. ralds at Ben Khazi the rail- frontier guards, but there is no to within 50 feet of the ground, way, wharves and shipping were hit. concentration of troops at any Objectives at Bardia and Gura, point on the Soviet-Rumanian British naval units bombarded the frontier," the official added.

formed circles said that flames in the Italian port of Savona, where the region between the Thames loop and Navy munitions and airplane works another Soviet source that several to continue negotiations with the Soviet units have been employed re-A submarine sank an Italian cently on "defensive fortifications,

#### Athlones To Visit Roosevelt

gun duel, the Italian submarine Toti QUEBEC, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-Lord demonstrations, and Lady Athione will spend the night, the Italian High Command week-end as guests of President from the Sattaheeb naval base four jetty were repeatedly straddled and a Roosevelt at Hyde Park, New York. days ago, said there were no Ameri- line of heavy bombs burst clong the Exchange of gun and machine-gun fire took place at a close range. The Citadel—the summer residence of the Ho stated that the Navy Ministry shippard. Italian boat then manoeuvred into a Canadian Governor-General and his had not advised any American One salvo started a huge oil fire, favourable position for launching a wife when they are away from vessels carrying war material to having apparently struck fuel stores

## communique. Bombs were reported only in one const town in Scotland and at one Hospital Hit in New Raid on Chungking Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16, (UP).—Three Japanese planes raidkilled, though larger than in recent ed Chungking at twilight tonight. Detonations were heard at raids, is considered less than in 6.25 p.m.

Two localities of the modern suburbs were bombed but the This morning an enemy float plane damage was slight. The air raid alarm was sounded at 5.23 p.m., and the all clear at 7.15 p.m.

The Syracuse Hospital was hit later. There were no foreign months stock of war materials.

Hundreds have been daily attending the exhibition of prize-winning and other selected photographs in the "Telegraph" photograph contest. . The exhibition is in the Morning Post Building and closes this evening.



BOMBAY, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- The worst storm. within living memory struck Bombay in the early hours of this morning.

At 3 p.m. local time, streets were comparatively described and many of the most important streets were closed to traffic.

Dwellings facing the sea were blown flat. Much wreckage has been washed ashore and it is feared that loss of life in coastal craft is heavy. The gale has now been blowing for ten hours, A number of trees have been uprooted and hurled across the roads, disturbing traffic.

Falling trees and collapsing walls killed one person and injured about 60.

#### Planes Radiate Over Continent

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# R.A.F. Bombers Blast Nazis' Vital Points

-Blenheims Score

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The effort of eight German fighters to harass British Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command while they were raiding Flushing and Terneuzen on Tuesday night was unsuccessful.

The Air Ministry news service says that the Messerschmitts were driven off with machine-gun fire or evaded, and bombing was carried out with the utmost effect.

# oncentrated twelve divisions on THAILAND WAIT

Tension With Indo-China A Little Easier SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (UP).— It is reliably reported that the It has also been learned from Council of Ministers has decided destroyers off Texel. French Minister at Bangkok, pending the arrival of a French commission from Indo-China, probably on October 25.

It is understood that the police have asked the populace to stop all

This was announced from the can vessels there at that time. I western border of the Germania

# Granted Navicerts

agreed to grant mayicerts and export licences to enable Switzerland to maintain a two-

Lock-gates and fuel stores were among the principal targets. The flare-path of an aerodrome above which enemy aircraft were observed circling was bombed before the lights could be extinguished.

Two power stations at the Lorient naval base were the main points of stood. attack by other formations of Blen-

Fleet Air Arm aircraft , operating with the Coastal Command dropped large calibre bombs on the harbour works and shipping at Brest. Hudson aircraft were active on the Dutch coast and bombed the inner harbour of Willemsoord and enemy

Four Hours Over Kiel

Tons of bombs were dropped in al- instructed to observe November 1 as most continuous attacks. Direct hits a special day of prayer for the were scored on the jetty of the tor- safety, integrity and independence pedo boat harbour and on the Marine of Islamic countries. Academy.

The Deutsche Werft yards and A high naval official who returned | dockyards south-east of the main

## Exhibition Attracts 2,000

Last Day To See Colony's. Best Photographs

Nearly 2,000, people have visited the "Telegraph" photographic competition exhibition Roosevelts at the Morning Post Building during the past three days, and this constitutes a new record in Conscripted the history of the annual exhibition.

Students and other young people have been prominent Without exception the public has quality of work and artistry of expression the photographs are capable of challenging any other exhibition of its type in the world,

To-day is the last opportunity the men between the ages of 21 and 35 public will have of seeing the exhibition. It will remain open until Law. 6 o'clock this evening. Visitors should take the lift at the Morning Post Building to the top floor.

## Indian Civil Campaign

Starting To-Day WARDHA, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- The individual civil dis bedience campaign decided on by Congress will be

inaugurated on Thursday, it is under-Gandhi is understood to be intimating to the District Magistrate at Nagpur that Vinoba-a humble his visit, it is believed to have been member of the Mahatma's Ashram (seminary)-will open the campaign started last week and designed to

morning at the village of Paunar,

seven miles from Nagpur.

Gandhi will not be present. Punjab Prays LAHORE, Oct. 16 (Reuter),-All branches of the Moslem League The raid on Kiel lasted four hours. | throughout the Punjab' have been

#### Eden In Egypt LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War,

has arrived in Egypt. It is understood here that Mr Eden will have conversations with maying apparently struck fuel stores General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-in-and trucks.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-in-C, Middle East, and will also visit contingents of British Allied troops in the Middle East.

# Australia Can't Agree On Coalition Cabinet

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The meeting of Party LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). managers summoned by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian -The British Government have Prime Minister, to discuss methods of forming a stable government following the election impasse, adjourned to-night without having reached any decision.

Menzies to the proposal put by Mr. They will re-meet on Monday. John Curtin, Leader of the Labour Mr. Menzies has issued a state- Party, that Government should Creek Specialists

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# British-Kumanian Trade Ceases

#### **Britons Leaving**

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). -The British Government had ceased to maintain normal trade relations with Rumania since it became apparent that Rumania was coming increasingly under German domination, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question to-day in the House of Commons.

70 Britons Leave

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A further 70 members of the British colony in Rumania are leaving Constanza for Istanbul on Thursday.

#### Special Oil Measures

EUCHAREST, Oct 16 (Reuter) --Coinciding with heavier German demands for oil and despatch of war materials in return, 65 passenger trains, many of which run on importunt main lines, are to be suspended from midnight to-night until the end

of the month. The official reason for this measure is to make way, for transporting supplies for internal needs which have been long delayed owing to military requisitions,

The staff of the German Naval Mission have prrived, with

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .-among the enthusiastic viewers. Throughout the country to-day, Young America registered at the sung the praises of the exhibited rate of over 1,000,000 an hour for photographs and agreed that in possible service with the United States' first peace-time draft for the

> Park Avenue millionaires joined Bowery tramps in New York as queued up to obey the conscription

Two of President Roosevelt's sons, John and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., signed on.

## Soviet And U.S. Policies

Ministers Confer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter). -M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, conferred for an hour with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State. . Although he doclined to discuss the continuation of the conversations with an anti-war speech to-morrow improve Russo-American relations.

LATEST

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- There has hardly been any enemy activity over this country to-day yet states a point in the West country.

No damage or casualties are re-While full particulars are not yet nyallable, it seems clear that despite widespread and quite wanton bombing of civilians in London on Tuesday night, the humber of persons

earlier raids of last month. was shot down by Coastal Command

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# DEMAND

#### Press Urging War Declaration

- Bangkok, Oct. 16. Thairashdra declares the people's cheques made out to "War Fund that if nothing can be achieved South China Morning Post, Ltd." peacefully then an immediate de-

claration of war is necessary. Six thousand tricycle and ricksha coolies took part in an orderly demonstration yesterday and 5,000 students held a torchlight parade in

the evening. Vichy reports declare that the Government has ordered Indo-China to resist any Thailand attempt to violate the boundaries of Laos or Cambodia where the defences have been To the Editor, tightened. The forthcoming visit of Admiral Decoux to Sisowath Monivong, King of Cambodia, is inter--United Press.

#### Three Ships Stopped

Monila, Oct. 16. refuge in a Thailand port where sent restrictions. they are at present reported to be unloading their cargo. American of the reports and declared that off- manent Exemption from Evacuation": cial information was not available. - Inited Prest.

#### Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Figures of refugees and destitutes in Government camps here for October 12 supplied by the medical authorities are printed below with figures for October 5 in brackets: King's Park 1,297 (1,301); Matauchung 1,500 (1,487); North Point of A.N.S. lectures, with intentions of

For soldiers.—Argyle Street 710 (708); in hospital 15 (17). 10.932, as compared with 10,981 on exemption. October 5, showing a decrease of 49.



## ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Public is notified that the Mices of the War Taxation Department will be closed for business from Saturday, October 19th to Monday, October 21st both days

inclusive. Business with the Public will be on Tuesday, October resumed 22nd at

WINDSOR HOUSE,

(4th floor), No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd. A. G. CLARKE,

16th October, 1940.

#### NOTICE

Notice is heroby given that no person is authorised to solicit or Cheng Kam-woon, Western Division, to collect donations for the War Fund District Warden "A." Shamshulpo Divi-

nction against Indo-China, terming Hongkong War Effort Committee, the Vichy refusal to consider Thai- or other properly constituted land's demands a challenge. The bodies, should be forwarded, and

> B. WYLIE, General Manager.

The Evacuation

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,-Through the medium of your preted as an assurance of French Correspondence column will you support for the Cambodians in the kindly allow me to correct the kmevent of an invasion by Thalland, pression created in yesterday's Press, that my husband, Mr. J. W. Jefford, is retired and receiving a pension. He is and has been for some considerable time, employed by Admiralty in England, working seven days The Bangkok Press reported to- a week in the defence of our Country. day that Japanese warships had in- I have been informed, that, in the tercepted three steamers of unknown event of my living in any place but nationality carrying war materials a British Colony, my allowance from to China and forced them to take him would be halved owing to pre-

I beg to refer to a copy of a stateand Thailand officials are sceptical ment in Saturday's Press re, "Per-

> "Permanent exemption from evacuation may be given to women who have no minor children in the tering the Government, to qualified to undertake work essential to the maintenance and security of the Colony, i.e. A.N.S. or A.R.P.

May I state that I have no minor children and am not only willing to but have already completed a course (1,368); Morrison Hill 544 qualifying when called upon to do Tai Hang Squatters Camp 80. I gather that one in my position 2,492 (2,492); Ngau Tau Kok Squat- is not to be permitted the opportunity ters Camp 709 (787); Kam Tim 2,202 of proving this,

The grand total on October 12 was stage mentioned, have been granted on payment.

It is difficult to acknowledge and respect Government which fails to deal justly in these cases, i.e. granting and refusing exemption in identical cases.

The Committee has, so far, proved to be merely a waste of valuable time and the decisions give the impression that all cases of appeal have been decided before the meeting. (Mrs.) A. G. JEFFORD.

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### A.R.P. **ORDERS**

#### Instructions For The **Current Week**

A.R.P. Orders Issued by Wing Comman-er A. H. B. Steele-Perkins, o.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions: The following resignations have been

Deputy District Warden, District "A."

Quarry Bay Division, Mr. G. M. Butt, has resigned at his own request.

Eastern Division,—H.719 Wong Bung-hot, H.824 Cheung King-sing, H.835 Miss Ng Wai-kwan, having left the Colony; H.928 Chan Chu-yim, having joined A.F.S.; H.116 Miss Yim Yiu-han.

Central Division,—H.256 Miss Ho Manwal, H.259 Lam Ming-kwong; H.279 Wong Will-hong on leaving the Colony. Yik-hong, on leaving the Colony. Gough Hill Division—1L1517 IL F. lams on leaving the Manlia, Western Division,-H.1070 Hanson Wong, on leaving the Colony.
Shamshulpo Division.—K.795 Chung Honcheung, K. 863 Ling Tat-yung, K.883 Miss
Kam Kei-to, K.891 Miss Ho Cheuk-hing.

Leave of Absence Commissioner of War Taxation, D'Almada Remedios, is granted 2 weeks leave of absence as from October 16, 1940. If 2200 Fung Yat, Yaumati, is granted 3 months leave as from October & 1940. H.2013 Wong Shing-yuen, Shamshuiis granted 2 months leave as from October 14, 1940.

K. 506 Chan Keerwing, Mongkok, to 404 King's Road, Bay View Division, 11.1016 All donations, with the exception of those sent through The Hondkong War Effort Committee, Appointments

The following appointments are notified with effect from October 16, 1940;
Yaumail Division—Senior Warden H.2263
Wong Nim-kee to be Deputy District
Warden District "C." Upper Levels Division Senior Warden

11.539 Wong Tuen-po to be Deputy Dis-trict. Warden, District "C." Senior Warden H.517 Wan Lai-yu, L.A.R.P.S. to be De-puty District Warden "A", Senior Warden H. 523 Mrs. M. J. Fowlie Deputy Dis-trict Warden (Attached to Report Centre as P and R Officer).

The following have reverted to the rank Shamshuipo Division—IL1884 Senior Warden Chan Choy; IL1891 Senior Warden Lau Yu. Attachment

Deputy Senior Warden H1999 Li Honwing, Shamshuipo, is attached to the China Gas Co's Works for A.R.P. Duty. The following promotions are notified with effect from October 18, 1940; Upper Levels Division.—To be Senior Wardens H.541 Miss Loung Che-lin, H.581 Martin's - in - the - Fields, London. Miss Lo Tak-ching, H.596 Mak Wai, H.594 Thence his sermons and addresses Li Kwok-chan, H.576 Yuen Hung-fei, H.593 were frequently broadenst. Cheung Tit-leung, II.617 Mrs. E. Walters, 1.522 H. Bakkeren, H.649 Miss Lillian Ip. H.526 Miss Lorna Grace Mok, 14.575 ip Hung-shiu, H.538 E. C. Olses, H. 598 Henry Chung, H.679 Chan Him-lau, L.A.R.P.S.

11.637 Miss Chiu Hon-kwan, 11.568 Yung Yu-taul, H.633 P. Dharwood. To be Deputy Senior Wardens, H.000 Lat Hok: 11,583 Leung Ding-yan, 11.675 Leung Tat-hang, H.1612 Mak Ming-kow, 11.573 Leung Wai-fun, 11.650 Li Pul-wing, 11.1060 Cheung Kwan-ching, H.622 Miss Young Man-wun, H. 589 Chung Tak-chuen, H.639 Kan Tit-man, H.G.S. Lam Yuen-fong, kuen, H.521 Fung Lai, H.661 Leung Cham- This means that a further £10,000 now about 750,000 unemployed in Belgium.

The following daily rates of pay for members of the Corps of Air Raid Warsional Warden \$15, District Warden \$10, Deputy District Warden \$7, Group Warden \$4, Deputy Group Warden \$3, Senior Warden \$2, Deputy Senior Warden \$1.75, Warden \$1.50.

More A.R.P. Telephonists are required, and those willing to volunteer for this rervice are requested to send their namer to A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, stating whether they wish to be employed in the Districts in which they reside or are willing to volunteer for

special duty in any area.

Loss of Warden's Badge When a Warden loses his A.R.P. Badge his Divisional Warden will furnish Head-This unjust refusal of exemption cannot be allowed to pass when others, who not having reached the others, who not having reached the it should be replaced free of charge or

> Divisional Wardens, Rowloon.—There will be a meeting of Divisional Wardens and their Deputies at A.R.P. Headquarters, King's Park, on Monday, October 21, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.
> Attestation of Wardens, in Kowloon.—A meeting for the attestation of Wardens will be held at the A.R.P. School, King's Park, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 1940. All Divisional Wardens of Kow-loon are requested to attend.

Training Sector Exercises.—An exercise will be held in Sectors 1 to 12. District "A," Quarry Bay Division, on Thursday, October, 17, 1940; commencing at 6 p.m.
Practical Collective Training,—Tsimshatsul District "A". Classes will be held at 6 p.m. on October 17, 24 and 31 and on November 2 and 9 at A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon,

Instructional Courses Wardens Cines (E.31) in English (Syliabus "A").—A course of lectures in English will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays at the A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison
H.1843 Miss Leung Wal-chee, H.1676
H.1843 Miss Leung Yuen-long, H.1844
Hill Road, commencing on Friday, October
Leung Kal-moon, H.1846 Lee Sau-hong, 25. 1940, at 3.45 p.m. Lecturer—Mr. D. H.1847 Miss Lee Pik-chun, H.1848 Lee Sau-W. Hume, L.A.R.P.S. Members of the kwan, H.1849 Li Wing-kwong, H.1850 Lau general public who wish to attend this Hung-pak, H.1470 Miss Lau Wal-chun, course and qualify as Wardens are requested to report to the lecturer at the Telephonist Class.—A course of instruc-tion for telephonists in English will be held on Mondays & Thursdays at A.R.P. Headquarters. 88 Morrison Hill Road, commencing on Thursday October 24, 1940, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer—Mr. M. W. Leyden, Wardens Classes in Chinese: C.233 Yuet Tenth Annual

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# Canon McCormick Passes On

Vicar of Noted Church In London

London. Oct. 10. The death has occurred of Canon Pat" McCormick. Vicar of St Martin's-in-the-Field.—Reuter. · William Patrick Glyn McCormick athlete, army chaplain and vicar, was born at Hull in 1877, the son of Canon J. McCormick, and educated at Llandaff Cathedral School, Exeter School and St. John's College, Cambridge. At Llandaff he was solo sending this important delegation be- Calcutta choir-boy and, like his father, who cause we have confidence in the rewas a famous : Cambridge : athlete, sult. of this struggle for freedom beplayed most ball games well, particu- tween the British Empire and Ger- Canton larly rugby. Taking holy orders, he many. spent a year as a master at the | "We hove to encourage close trade Cebu Rose Hill School, Tunbridge Wells, relations between us and each coun- Delhi and then in 1900 accepted a curacy try in South America. We will visit Halphons at All Saints, Shooters Hill.

to the Transvant as acting chaplain and not of negotiations. "We shall FIXED DEPOSITS received for to the forces and in 1903 became be away four months, perhaps more," or shorter periods in Local or Other Curvicar of St. Patrick's, Cleveland, then he said. especially well in football.

When home on leave in 1907 he played for the Blackheath team. From 1910 to 1914 McCormick was rector of St. John's, Belgravia, Johannesburg, but, being in England on holiday when the war began, joined the forces as chaplain. By August, 1914, he was with the army in France. There his geniality and practical sympathy gained for him the respect and admiration of the fighting, men and his courage won him the D.S.O. and four mentions in despatches.

In 1919 McCormick became vicar of Croydon and in 1923 was also made an hon, canon of Canterbury. He relinquished both offices in 1927 to succeed "Dick" Sheppard, who pockets. had done splendid work among the down-and-out, as vicar of St. have been killed in action and in Martin's - in - the - Fields, London, crashes over Britain in the

#### GENEROUS SHANGHA FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUND

Shanghal, Oct. 16. Subscriptions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund for the month ending October 15 amount to £10,455. will be remitted home this month. Miss Gertrude Ip, H. 500 Miss Elaine Mok. making the grand total of remittances | 11.514 Tsang Tack Ye.

remittance of £5,000 but for the last return and more soldiers are de- escaped to British ports. Colony and who are willing to dens are promulgated for the information three months the remittances have mobilised. undertake, and are considered by iten of all concerned. These rates of been double that amount, which is a His Excellency the Officer Adminis- and are applicable to all nationalities; plendid example of solidarity and special throughout China who have contributheir determination to assist the of 350,000, has now 100,000 memted to this fund and evidence of British Government in all their ployed. Power,-Reuter.

New Zealand's Effort

London, Oct. 16. more than £100,000 for planes, and that it has not yet been possible to private for a practice the day before anything above that sum will go to assess the damage done in Belgium the service. He turned out to be an the country's share of the cost for the by the retiring troops and the Air accomplished musician... And the Empire Training Scheme.—Reuter. Force.

Ng Chok, Lau Ching-bor, Miss Pang Fuk-chung, Miss Alice Lau, Wong Kwai-yim. At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted to Divisions as follows:

Bay View Division—H.1820 Chan Kwai-Upper Levels Division -11.1408 Wong Koon-fong, H.1484 Luk Ying-shu, 1L1485 Li Luen-wah, Miss Ho Po-yuk, H.1486, H.1487 Miss Ho Po-kwai, H.1198 Wu Chitak, H.1488 Chin Shu-tong, H.1693 Lau

Sau-fung.

Eastern Division.—H.1489 Hul Stu-wing, H.1817 Chan Ngal-yin, 11.1816 Chan Yatfal, H.1819 Chan Fook-cheung, H.1821 E.
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H.1826 S. Ebrahim, H., 1825 Yuen Man-hon,
H.1826 Wong Shiu-latf, H.1827 Wong Mongwun, H.1828 Wong Ma-tsun, H. 1829 Slim,
Wong, H.1830 Tong Fook-in, H.1831 Tang
Yat-sang, H. 1832 Miss Tal Po-kau, H.1833
So Silvechin, H.1834 Miss T. Shek, H.1833 So Sik-chin, II.1834 Miss F. Shek, H.1835 Pur Kwong-ling, H.1836 Miss Pun Chi-wai, H.1937 Pang Iu-ki, H.1840 Leung Kai-H.1471 Lam Hang, H.1473 Mul Po-lan H.1474 Ho Shut-kun, H.1475 Ho Yee-ming, H.1478 Chul Ying-wing, H.1479 Miss Chiu Wai-chu, H.1480 Cheung Wai-hung, H.1481 Cheung Sit-ching, H.1482 Chan Yuk-kwan, H.1677 Lai Fun-chin. Quarry Bay Division,-II.1082 Li Man-sang, H.1816 Lam Hok-ling, H.1813 Wong. Chi-shing. Western Division -- H.1596 Wu Hon-hung, H.1599 Wong Kwok-kwai, H.1600 Leung Chin-choy, H.1081 Cheung Fung, H.1161

#### TRADE IN **AMERICAS** Lord Willingdon Leaves On Mission

London; Oct. 16. "Our mission is to strengthen and confirm the good relations which have been for so long happily established between the great free countries of South America and the British Empire," declared Lord Willingdon before his departure to South America to-day as head of the British Trade Mission.

The United States—that good neighbour of the South American American countries-has given full approval to Bangkok the mission," he continued. "We are Bombay

every country there and find out Hamburg their difficulties." Two years later in the closing days | Lord Willington emphasised that Banking Business transacted. of the South African war he went the mission was one of investigation CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened

> This date has passed and Britain is Branches. sending a mission —not the Germans. -Reuter.

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(Peking)

an undeveloped gold-mining parish . It is pointed out that it is a clear . BAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in tour miles from Johannesburg. In refutation of German victory claims Local Currency and Sterling with interest the seven years he spent there he that Britain is sending this mission allowed at rates obtainable on application had a church and vicarage built and to South America. Germany had The Bank's Head Office in London took part in all the games played by promised to supply goods to South and claims recovery of British Income his parishioners, standing up to them America on October 1—at the Tax overpaid, on terms which may be especially well in football.

Victorious Lanelusion of the war, ascertained at any of its Agencies and

## Nazi Raiders Carries Pocket Dictionaries

IN a little over two weeks 550 Nazi airmen have been captured after being shot down in raids over Britain and are now in internment camps.

Most of them carried German-1 France soon after May 10. He hid English dictionaries in their for five days and made his way back to Germany. This time a Spitfire shot him

A further 1,000 enemy airmen

As far as is known, none of the 550 Nazi airmen captured in the two by an R.A.F. Hurricane fighter over and my name."

An R.A.F. officer who has questioned some of the captured Nazi pirmen said that they all have a set

formula of reply. weeks was among the 400 prisoners. It is: "I am a German airman and released in France, but one German the only questions you must ask me pilot captured last week was shot are my regiment number, my rank,

# Belgium's Idle Workers

INFORMATION has reached London that there are

Belgium has a population of

only just over 150,000 workless. Antwerp alone, with a population This large number is the result of

town and docks by the Belgian troops the Brigadier communding local before they evacuated the area and troops. by continuous R.A.F. raids,

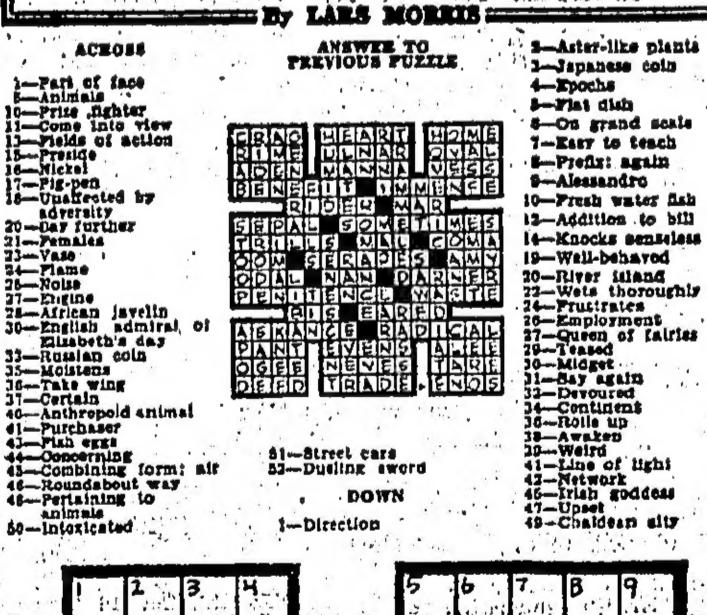
The number is expected to | It is admitted, however, that ships increase to 1,000,000 during the the value of more than £100,000,000 The original aim was for a monthly next few weeks as more refugees have been sunk or desiroyed or have

Private Plays Organ

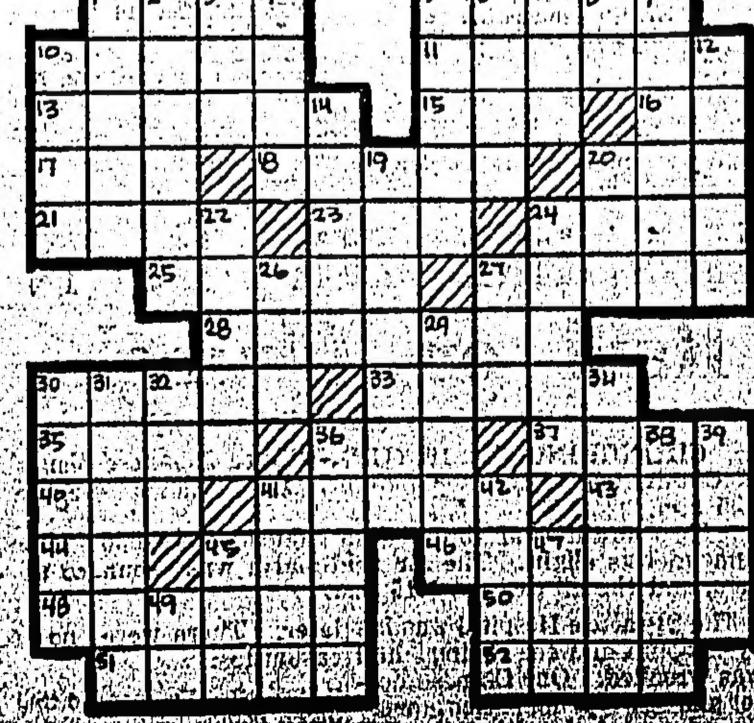
London, Aug. 26. A village organist in Northumberthe enormous damage done to the land felf-ill, so the vicar appealed to

New Zealand has 'now subscribed The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says The Brigadier took along a young

# Brigadier pumped the organ.



Crossword Puzzle



The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence, will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air

Small Packet Post to all equatries is suspended.

#### INWARD MAILS

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London and Straits ......Oct. 20. Sandakan. .....Oct. 20. U.S.A. and Manile (San Francisco date 30th September) .....Oct. 21. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways . Direct Service," San Francisco date,

15th October ...........Oct. 22. Java and Manila ......Oct. 23 Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th October)

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Thursday, Oct. 17 Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town.

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Atlantic Services." K. P. O. Reg., .....Oct. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., .....Oct. 22, 5.20 p.m.

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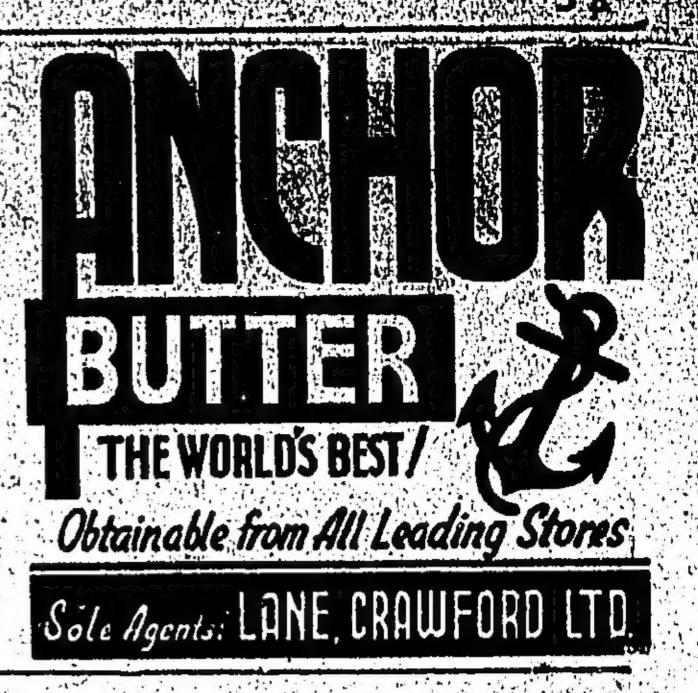












# SCOTLAND'S STRANGE CASTES

TATE think with com-VV placency of the strange castes of India, of the odd and picturesque types of the Balkans or Spain, but now how many of us realise that Scotland in her time has produced unusual coteries every whit as romantic and "by-ordinar"as witness the Clan Vic n'oster. "the Men of the Hide," "the Jockeys," the "Horsemen." and others whom I propose to drag from obscurity.

indeed. I am convinced that England, Ireland, and Wales combined could not reveal such a collection of fantastic folk as the Scotland of a couple of centuries ago, and I am omitting such obvious "peculiars" as gypsies, tinklers, "professed pleasants," and their kin.

It is from Martine, in his "Description of the Western Islands," that we catch our only glimpse of the Clan Vie n'oster, which even in his time, the early eighteenth century, had become almost extinet, only one of its members remaining alive. They were to be found, he tells us, in the island of Iona, and "are said to have been porters."

Ho derives their name from "Ostiaril," which in Latin means "Doorkeepers" or "Doorwards," so that they may have been a sept or family dedicated to the service of the portals of the Abbyy and monastery in the sacred isle. He adds that a tradition existed that St. Columba, the apostle of the Western Isles, because of some misdemeanour committed by them, laid a curse upon the "Clan," dooming them to dwindle to the number of five individuals and to remain for ever at that number.

The legend added that whenever a child was born to any of the five the whole quintet lay under the fear of speedy extinction. "I found one only of this tribe living in this isle," says Martine; "and both he and the natives of this and of all the Western Isles unanimously declare that this observation never fuiled: and all this little family is now extinct except this one poor

#### Satan in Sutherland

If "The Men of the Hide" were seemingly more numerous than the Clan Vic n'oster, they appear to have been equally clusive. Their country of origin was Sutherland and they appear to have composed the membership of a society with distinctly occult, not to say Satanic leanings.

We are told that the Satanic majesty in person visited the shire

CEORGE Zucco, the Man-

Chester - born character-

actor, recently insured himself

against losing his English ac-

This was one of the unusual

policies handled by the Landi-

Kennel Company, Lloyd's repre-

sentatives in Hollywood. They

have handled many more; some of

them so unusual that they had to

Greta Nissen the Norwegian

star, has insured her back against

"That was an interesting case,

said Mr. Kennel. "We had to get

a physician to describe her back

for the purpose of the policy."

cable to London for instructions.

injury mainly from sunburn.

for the express purpose of recruiting them. As a travelling cloak, he wore the hide of a bull, with horns complete, and upon this skin, as on a parchment, he scribbled the names of his new

So numerous were these that the entire surface of the hide was filled with names, so that the fiend was compelled to jot several later entries upon the horns which served him as a head-dress.

During his stay in Sutherland, he was encountered by the Laird of Cobochy, who found him "a nico-spoken gehtleman."

From this tradition the men of Melness and district came to be known as Fir-na-Sloch, "the Men of the Hide," a soft impeachment they were wont to resent by fisti-

Those who have some acquaintance with Highland folklore will ensily recognise in the "wellspoken" gentleman of the bullhide no drendful Satonic figure, but rather a late and solltary priest of the nuclent Celtle rite of the taighairm, in which the seer or prophet laid himself down beside a waterfull wrapped in a bull's hide to receive enlightenment from the genius or presiding spirit of the solitary place concerning events to come, a proceeding described by Sir Walter Scott in the notes to his "Lady of the Lake,"

#### The Beggarly Jockies

... And who were the "Jockeys" Well, they had no connection whatever with the stable, if they may in some sort be associated with Pegasus. For they were a wandering caste of Scottish poets or balled-makers who appear to have survived until the end of the seventeenth century.

In his entertaining book, 'The State of the See of St. Andrews,' written in 1683. George Martine says of them: "To our fathers' time and ours something remained and still does of this ancient order. And they are called by others and by themselves jockies, who go about begging, and use still to recite the sluggornes of most of the true ancient surnames of Scotland from old experience and observation. Some of them I have discoursed, and found to have reason and discretion. One of them told me that there were not now twelve of them in the whole isle; but he remembered when they abounded, so as at one time he was one of five that" usuallie met at St. An-

John Colvil, a Scots minister, who died in 1607, and who is remembered by his apostasy from Presbyterlanism, remarks in his Latin funeral oration on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "When I was a boy I heard the beggarly, jockles recite certain Homely verses ascribed to Thomas the Rhymer, a

#### reputed prophet." Pipers and Fairies

More interesting are the several piper castes which formerly

flourished in the Highlands. The most famous of them were the gifted Mac Crimmon family, attached to the Macleods of Dunvegan, and the only less celebrated MacArthurs, the hereditary pipers the MacDonalds. The Mac Crimmons had their headquarters

a musical "college" in the tenement of Borerulg, near Dunyegan, which they held rent-free, while the MacArthurs pursued their craft at Peingown. The rivatry between these two

albroch societies was intense, and tradition had it that either side was supported and encouraged by fally patrons, who were believed to supply them with enchanted reeds and even on occasion with bugpipes. -

Sometimes the fairles quarrelled among themselves about the respective merits of their proteges. Some of the Macphersons, too, received similar gifts from the elves, particularly that performet who was presented with the black chanter of Clan Chattan by his fairy sweetheart, in the same way as young John Mac Crimmon received a silver chanter from a fairy damsel at Borernig in return for his inspired playing,

#### Weird Horsemen

"The Horsement The Horsemen's Society!" How the far North still rings with the tradition of that name. Even to-day its mysteries are said to continue, and by many a farm fireside in the long winter evenings strange tales of this weird brotherhood are recounted.

Well do I remember from boyhood days how deeply impressed by its glamour were our sonsy maldservants from the North and how "sweer" they were to speak

There was a "Horseman's word," the knowledge of which conferred strange powers, but to reveal it would assuredly entail consequences the most terrible.

After much burrowing, I am given to believe that the Horseman's Society was a secret brotherhood of farm servants of the ploughman class who, after finishing their apprenticeship, were duly initiated into it to the accompaniment of strange rites, including trick-riding on horseback, and a good deal of what might approprintely be called "horse-play."

About forty years ago a farm servant sued another in the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen for the return of a pound note, which he had paid him to reveal "the horseman's word." The canny Aberdonian had pocketed the note; but refused to divulge the mystle term.

I could tell you of queer folk in the remote covers of the Western Isles, of a type utterly foreign to the inhabitants, whose business was to gather whelks, of hereditary guardians of sacred wells and stones who still held office not many decades ngo, of seers and the last sad ministers of decaying

## ARMY GOES SALVAGING

CALVAGE at home is a thing of vital importance and has at last come into its own. Better late than never-and after all it was late in 1917, or perhaps early in 1918, that the value of salvage on the battlefields at least was sufficiently realised for the Army Authorities to appoint salvage parties to go round the shelltorn terrain in France and Belgium, and so save thousands of pounds and much vital material...

These salvage parties were mostly composed of C 3 men, fellows who had been wounded or who had become unfit for the continuous strain of the front line. I have vivid memories of one day spent with such a party, having volunteered to take charge during the temporary absence of their own N.C.O.

#### A "Miracle"

It was in Northern France, about the St. Leger district, and my party rattled up in an Army lorry that sounded as if its best days were gone and forgotten. So much so that, as they jumped down, Downy Pedlar, the Whitechapel humorist, said to the driver:-

"W'en we gits back to-night, ole cock, remind me, will yer, to put the ole bus on top o' the salvage. If someone don't, will lest gradually fide away-like a blinkin' ghoust. Sye cully," as another idea got hold of him "she ain't a ruddy ghoust naow, is

MacPherson removed a disreputable clay pipe from his mouth. "Dinna be daft, Downy," he said. "She's nae ghost the bring us ten mile. She's a bloomin' miracle."

The driver got down, spluttering with wrath. "Now look 'ere," he cried, "I'm jest about fed up with yer remawks, see? May a blinkin' bomb go off at the first ammunttion dump you find. S'long."

"S'long, Bill," they called after him cheerfully, "an' may a'wheel come off an' ditch . yer five miles from 'ome."

All fashionable compliments being thus disposed of, they immediately got busy at their job of work, spreading out so as to cover na much ground as possible.

#### The Burial Party

And what a day it was. Jerry's long-range guns were for ever, at most unexpected moments, searching the ground won from them two days back, and twenty times we had to take shelter in shell

One incident that the men thought an excellent joke was when a burial party, searching the ground for the bodies of our own men first of all, and sheltering in a large shell-hole, were themselves burled by the explosion of a blg

Our salvage party rushed into frenziedly, well knowing that, if any were left alive, every split second counted. To our joy we were able to rescue the whole bunch of five men.

Then the ragging began with Downy asking, "Wot's the best thing to do wiv a burial pawty, boys?" and the immediate answer, "Bury the blighters."

The resurrected burlal party goes off muttering to itself, and our party resumes its scavenging. And what a rich field to work int Lack of muterial there is none, rather are we embarrassed with the wealth strown broadcast. The trail of war is blazed in potential wealth of all kinds. In the sure " Shrapnel helmets, blood-stalined tunica gas-masks, shells, bombs, rifles, equipment, German hidecovered packs, wire bayonets, Hills are taken down and the wood | Edential means of the situation in and the corrugated iron carefully France.

preserved, as are coils of wire, waterproof sheets and many other valuable articles. All are duly collected and carried to a general dump beside the "dry-weather trnck," as the near-by notice ad-

#### Fokker "Eggs"

"Blind Bart," who wears large round spectacles, because, as Dusty Miller says, "He can't believe his own eyes," and who is making a painful way towards the dump, carrying a dozen blankets which obscure his poor sight further, and attempt to trip him at every alternate step, suddenly disappears into a shell-hole filled with a filthy green water. When he emerges. to the accompaniment of loud demands for an encore from his unfeeling mates, he is dyed a rich

"Dyed for 'is bleedin' country!" exclaims Downy Pedlar, pretend-

A couple of Fokkers fly overhead and throw down at us about a dozen small "egg-bombs"--little things of the shape and size of duck eggs. Vicious little brutes they are, too, and intended to catch the fellows who throw themselves on the ground, for they burst straight along that level.

- Dusty Miller catches a splinter along the cheek, and his remarks are something to endeavour to forget. MacPherson adds to his fury by suggesting that the scar is really an improvement.

#### A Great Job

We scrounge tea from an A.S.C. dump, and sit down to a lunch of bully-beef sandwiches and scalding tea, have a smoke, and are back at the job in an hour.

Larking and chaffing like party of schoolboys, ducking periodically from shell and bomb. but steadily increasing the dump by the roadside.

Then the same old bus comes rattling along, the driver grinning a friendly welcome, which changes to a scowl as the salvage party begin chanting:-

"It's the ghost of John James Christopher Benjamin Binns, Comes here battering, clattering, Just like some rusty ole tins, An' the thing we want to know, is, will it last for an hour or so. We think to salvage it should go-

Poor old Benjamin Blans." They are aboard, waving and shouting, "So-long, sarge," and go clattering down the "dry-weather track" towards camp and dinner. 'A great crowd! A great job, salvagel. J. C. Graham.

### Vichy Breaks With Holland

German Pressure

The Press service of the Dutch Government in London announces that their diplomatic relations with the Petain Government will be suspended. The Petain Government informed the Dutch Minister at Vichy that they felt themselves compelled to take steps to this effect.

In authoritative Dutch circles the French decision has been received with regret. Relations with France had remained courteous and friendly after the armistice of June 15, and it. is felt that the Petain Government is acting only under strong pressure from Germany, which cannot tolerate. the presence of a Dutch Logation at Wichy enjoying the usual diplomatic privileges, including the freedom of books rehalf-cares, and blankets. Informing their Government by con-

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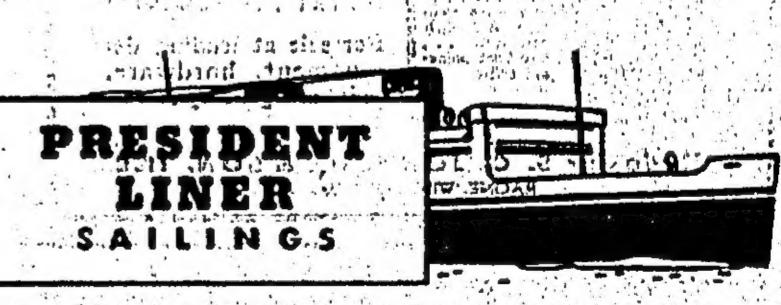


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#### Then there was Patricia Morison. The Paramount studies wanted to advertise the fact that she was appearing in "Untamed." an untamed woman might concely. have been not profit, and we can-stof illness among his actors during abby and a husband. So they not complain about that " the production of a picture is a picture.

#### Strangest The Policies

applied for what they called "love This made a newspaper item. It also made a lot of work for the

underwriters, but finally they produced a policy which filled the

This promised to pay dillas Morison £250 a week, up to £6,500, should she be "preventod from pursuing her profession owing to matrimonial entanglements."... The studio paid the premium for a short time, but if Miss Morison wants the insurance to continue it will out her

another. 2750, "We have not had to pay a single loss on any of this business?" Mr. Landi said. Most of it would seem 'to be written chiefly for publicity purposes: While we don't seek that withe horemiums has take

Nelson Eddy, Metro-Goldwyn's baritone star, recently applied for insurance against losing his voice, and also against any disfigurement

of his face. This application, of course, is in the more serious "It's like an accident policy, in which a mechanic gets 25,000 if he loses his hands," Mr. Landi explained. "He makes his living

with them. Mr. Eddy makes his with his voice and face. "We'd pay up if his rator slipped one morning and made it impossible for him to work before the cameras. Even if he goty a boil which laid him off

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#### BEATEN AND DISCREDITED

THE British Navy has struck another blow; not decisive, perhaps, from the strictly material point of view, but highly important in its moral effect upon cleaned—kept in perfect run-charges as they wait for the the party. the enemy. This war has al ready proved one thing; that nothing more dramatic with with the enemy, they are an instant in which the world served than by this hazardous

To H.M.S. Ajax, that bold, daring, courageous man-o-war once again goes the honours of well deserved. It was the Ajax who played such an important part in the defeat of Germany's "unbeatable" pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevidee in December last; it was the Italian destroyers to the bottom of the Mediterranean and cripproud enough record for any warship after twelve months and few opporof war tunities of coming to grips with the opposition.

of the Ajax, the most significant feature about this latest Medithe British Commander-in-Chief into making a hurried statement on the action before precise and accurate information was available, the Italian propal stuff of which glory is made. ganda department blared out to the world the "news" of a "great naval victory". For 36 hours explosive bombs began to fall doctor lost no time in going to see faction have asked National of the damned, but the proper caution of those who appreciate that the truth, even if it cannot be revealed until sometime after the lies have been told, is still the best guarantee of winning public confidence, both at home and abroad. The British Admiralty relied on the official report of the Commander-in-Chief. not the wild imaginations of a propaganda office, and the truth of that naval engagement is now known. The result is not only a triumph for our navy out a defeated and her propagandists history in the making. vindication of the policy of discredited.

# BRITAINS WOMEN

just been decorated by King George VI. She is Miss Daphne Pearson, an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. She was awarded the 'phone and the other clutching Medal of the Order of the her papers! British Empire for her bravery When women were first in-

courage. Miss Pearson dis- Eighty thousand women warair raid warning.

Illustrated to them throughout When buildings are de-

and night in every part of the been maimed or killed. country they wait ready for in- Hysteria seldom occurs. stant service. They would de- When it does a man can deal ride the suggestion that they easily with it. A woman's tact were heroines and deprecate the as easily prevents it happening.

story of this bravery emerges mand for duty in shelters durwarm the heart. Mostly their should start crying its distress part in this great war drama would soon be taken up by passes unnoticed in the surge of others. So the wardens orquick moving events. Or be-ganlse games, singing and comcomes engulfed in the monotony petitions. One south coast

of routine work. ning order. Long hours must "All Clear." pass in which the driver has

First-aid training has equipped her to deal with casualties. a fight well fought and a victory | She knows every house as well well enough to circumvent mouth. craters or debris however dark

or foggy it may be. out an alternative route should shelter until the raider had passed.

the least delay. over before she starts up her bris had subsided. there is little to protect her work to procure a pump, water and or machine gun bullets.

They do not think of these tinued to spray her neighbour's Apart from the achievement things as risks. Merely as in- blazing roof as calmly as though she cidents which might be encountered in the execution of the job! When war broke out terranean naval action was the a schoolmistress in a large West stories many times. They make gross exaggeration of the Italian of England town thought she a saga in this horrisic warfare claims. Clearly hoping to trap could help the Fire Service by that it will be good to rememdoing office work during the ber out of so much the world evenings. For months she an- will want to forget. swered the telephone and typed. messages. A few nights ago of civilians, too. Like the one of the province declared a free maintain not only party solidarity her prosaic job flamed to the two old ladies in a Southern town.

was adjoining one of the tar- who had also called to see how they Occidental Negros be declared a French monarchy. gets, she calmly phoned for am- were progressing. bulances and demolition squads This determination to take what as it became evident these comes without allowing it to disturb himesif if their request should now returned to France from Brazil,

putable evidence in preference Danger and adventure have al-

A double blow has been struck history.

#### -THEY DEFY DANGER

in extricating a pilot from his vited to volunteer for duty as crashed aircraft. Having pulled Air Raid Wardens, there was him from the plane, she threw considerable criticism from cer-Manufacturing schedules were herself over him to protect him tain sections of the public. from the explosion of a 120lb Many people felt that it was ""A man's job". To-day they Such an act thrills the ima- are thankful it is a woman's

> misses it as a spontaneous im- dens in various parts of Great pulse . . . over before she had Britain have proved their galtime to think. She says the lantry and usefulness in action really brave women are those in a manner which has made members of Britain's Civil De- a profound impression. Actual fence who go calmly out on duty experience of raids has given every time the sirens blow an many instances in which a woman's warm-hearted sympathy These women know the risks and understanding in difficult they run. They are abundantly situations have been invaluable.

the highly specialised training molished a man's strength is they undergo to enable them to necessary to extricate the reduce these risks for other casualties. It isn't as useful in calming distracted relatives who Upon their courage and un- must wait patiently while their wavering devotion to duty the loyed ones are released. Or in safety of the civil population of that more painful duty, consol-Britain depends. Every day ing those whose relatives have

This is one of the reasons why Here and there a spectacular women wardens are in such deto stir the imagination and ing air raids. If one child town has a woman warden who There is nothing, for instance, tells children's stories so well particularly thrilling or de that she has to be lent from one two wings, in many provinces, The race for the Pangasinan's manding much in the way of district to another. Wardens and candidates of these factions governorship promises to be one gallantry, in standing by a wait- in another town have formed a are now vying for nomination of the most interesting in the ing ambulance. It must be concert party to amuse their as official standard-bearers of province's history.

are given a chance of closing Then, without warning, there is in distress cannot be better superior in every phase of fight- about her shakes and crumbles duty called into being by the committee of the party. with the roar of an exploding barbarism of modern warfare. This means that the Naciona- town mayors and councillors as It has been found that in action women act instantaneouslywithout the slightest regard of risk to their own safety.

warden's comment on a woman colleague's recent exploit. It hapas every road in her district pened during the bombing of Ply- free zone. In these free zones,

The warden was on patrol when gunfire broke out overhead and a position party men winning any-Her mind can instantly work of houses. She should have taken thing. roads be blocked so that her Instead, she picked herself up from Ajax which this week sent two cases can be got to hospital with the ground to which she had been bombed house extricating the inhabi- particularly bitter in Occidental Officially the raid should be tants . . before the dust from de- Negros, home province of Speak-

pled another so badly that her ambulance for the scene of the No less inspiring was the action final destruction was merely a damage. It frequently is—and of a Nottingham woman. Incendimenter of hours. This is a another one started. En route houses in her district. She set to from flying shrapnel, splinters all possible assistance. No sooner was work started on the fire than Fifty thousand women drive down. These did not perturb her. portant party men. ambulances in Britain to-day. From the top of her ladder she con-

One could multiply these

They were bombed literally out of the room to the other when a bomb be nominated in a convention. cut off the entire front of their She was alone on duty. High house. As one had a weak heart a

would be necessary. Her only dent all over Britain. Men, women be denied. complaint was that the blast and children busy themselves in the made it difficult to keep her matter of fact fashion of their everyseat ... with one hand on the day lives in a world that at any mo- Quezon, Governor Casiano Sanears. When it dues it can't helped. Till it does why worry? basing official reports on indis-their attitude towards it all.

to wishful thinking and extrava- ways been the salt of the Britisher's existence. The patriotism and gant imaginings. courage of their uncestors is world Particularly the women!



"Sure, I know our time is up to-day . . . but there's no fun in just walking out the front gate!"

# are having Election

MANILA, Oct. 12 (UP).—The next elections for local officials-provincial governors, town mayors, etc.—will be held in December, and Manuel Luis Quezon's omnipotent Nacionalista party is now confronted by fights within itself. Party leaders are busy ironing out disputes to avoid possible dangerous

opposition on a national scale, put a candidate against Sena. the Nacionalista party still has

whenever British naval units which to pass the time than That impulse which makes of Cagayan, Cebu, and Albay delegates from his faction. knitting, sewing or reading, every woman rush to help those have already been proclaimed Another Nacionalista, Dr. San-"free zones" by the standing tiego Estrada, was previously

> lista factions there will Bohol may also be declared a there is no danger of any op-

er Jose Yulo.

The situation in this province was considered so serious that it was believed Commonwealth President Quezon may intervene

the other is handed by Secretary of Interior Rafael Alunan and the December elections, although Assemblymen Pedro Hernaez, only for local officials, will reflect Both factions have a candidate the people's attitude toward the for governor.

A convention has been scheduled for Occidental Negros, committee is carefully selecting can-There are stories of the bravery but the Alunan faction wants didates in each province in order to zone, contending that the Yulo but also party prestige. bed, being thrown from one side of faction's candidate would surely

· Representative of the Alunan free zone and indicated they He claims that the stock of the

doyal has suddenly withdrawn produce a Monarchy. from the gubernatorial race in favour of Gregorio Sena, a provincial board member.

be declared a free zone because where in the Near East

While it confronts no real of a strong Nacionalista bloc has

Cipriano Primicias, former member of the defunct House Indicating the extent of fac- of Representatives, has been tional rivalries, the provinces nominated by a convention of

nominated by a convention of be backing of majority of the proallowed to fight it out at the vince's national assemblymen. polls-there will be no official Primicias was reported deter-"Divinely foolhardy" was a man candidates chosen in convention, mined to go ahead with the fight despite his opponent's apparently stronger following.

The gubernatorial race in Camarines Norte is attracting wide attention in view of the fact that an opposition party, Young Philippines, has put up a candidate, Wenceslao Q. Vin-Disputes within the party are zons, young attorney and president of the party. Vinzons is running against incumbent Governor Miguel Lukban, Nacionalista leaders predicted that Lukban would be re-elected despite Vinzon's reported growing

The standing committee of the Nacionalista party has proclaimed One of the two Nacionalista only two officials candidates for factions in Occidental Negros is governor, namely, Eduardo Cojuangco for Tarlac and Under Secretary of led by Speaker Yulo himself; Labour Vicente de la Cruz for Leyte.

Members of the committee believe Quezon administration.

Aside from being careful in declding inter-faction disputes, the

#### Monarchists Busy

THE French monarchists are getthe British Admiralty remained on her district. She heard the how they were. He found them at Assembly Floor Leader Quintin ting busy again. One of them, the explosions growing rapidly two in the morning, serving tens as paredes, acting president of the Comto de Lusignan, has reached paredes, acting president of the London, where he is putting over party in Yulo's absence, that propaganda for the restoration of the

would take the matter to Quezon pretender Comte de Paris, who has that, just as the debacle of 1870 over-In Tayabas, home province of threw the Empire, and produced a Republic, so the present catastrophe may overthrow the Republic and

Ancient Kings

The Comte ( Lusignan has royal blood in his own velne His name-It was reported Sandoval with sake was made King of Cyprus nt drew because Quezon had a the time of the Crusade, and his "lukewarm" attitude toward his family reigned there for a considerat Italy; her ships have been is ready to deal the same way with was understood Tayabas may seen on churches in Cyprus and alse

Fines for black-out offences at Southend will be the same for rich

and poor people. This was announced in the police court by the Mayor, Alderman W.

A man who pleaded guilty to showing a light asked that his reduced circumstances and his family should be considered when the penalty was assessed.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression," said Alderman Miles, "that if people are in humble circustances the fine should be very much less.

"That would be so in ordinary circumstances, but we are at war now and the offenders who come before us have not only placed themselves in icopardy but the whole of their neighbourhood:

in the fines to be inflicted." The offender paid £3—the same butman in a wheelbarrow during the penalty as that imposed on the fighting in France. Then, said Lieu- States, Egypt, Canada. Australia, manager of the town's biggest hotel.

#### R.A.F. Bombers Blast Vital Points Nazis'

#### FROM PAGE ONE

store plants at Hamburg, Sarzbergen and Gelsenkirchen, the R.A.F. also bombed Hamburg and Dulsburg docks and attacked targets at Greven-Colognem Schonebrick, Schoebrek, Neulhaldensleben Dusseldorf.

Lands In Lapland

ing after being fired at by Swedish ring of her flance's late mother.

A communique from the Swedish trying to decide between a diamond! Britain has also undertaken to their trade with them, when Ger-General Staff announcing this says and supplier and a diamond and buy the whole of the Cameroons' many occupied the Low Countries. that the plane and crew of two ruby. have been interned,

Navy Adds Guns

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-Fires were seen and, it is considered, considerable damage was done when naval units bombarded Dunkirk last night, states an Admiralty communique.

#### Cammel Laird Head Killed In Nazi Raid

W. L. Hichens, Chairman of the great Squadron-Leader the Hon. Max. shipping firm, Messra, Commel Laird, Aitken, receive the D.F.C. Director of the London Midland The Queen was not present. Scottish Railway, and other large drove out of the Palace, dressed in industrial concerns, and a member white, and waved to the crowd, before of the Carnegic New York Trust, has the all-clear sounded. She visited been killed in a London air raid. He Fing Day Fund depots and the Stock was aged 66.

# KING AND CROWD IGNORED BOMBS Black-Out V.C.'s KNEES KNOCKED Fines Same TOGETHER AT PALACE

NO ONE in Buckingham Palace-least of all the King-took much notice of the air raid which was in progress while he was decorating heroes of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The sirens sounded half an hour before the investiture was due to start. Many wives, mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts were already in their seats in the

de Gaulle were engaged in setting up

National Committees in a number of

The British Government were

Trade With Britain

General Charles de Gaulle.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .-

**Spaniards Must Eat** 

Luxury Grapes Daily

They were formerly one of

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ARGENTINE RAILS MOVE

HIGHER WITH BONDS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuteri).—The

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tension of an arrangement announced

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despite the quietness of trading.

the close of business.

by the Treasury.

State Department to-day.

Wall Street was higher.

least one meal daily.

of the Interior.

present paralysed.

other countries.

They stayed put. Officials FREE FRENCH BODIES moved quietly round the room, closing the wooden window shut-STARTED IN SOUTH AMERICA ters. A little boy slept on his LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay,

mother's lap. should be made in the programme. Chile and Mexico have established National Committees acting The King ordered that no change Wearing the uniform of a marshal of the R.A.F., he stood on a dais. He gave the V.C. to an ex-bank There can be no differentiation clerk, Second-Lieutenant Richard day. Annand, who rescued his wounded

Grand Hall.

tenant Annand afterwards-"He congratulated me on my engagement. It was very nice of

"I Nearly Cried" The ex-bank clerk's engagement to

Miss Shirley Osborne was announced rendering all assistance. Miss Osborne said: 'I held

hands with one of my relations; during the investiture, and when the Lord Chamberlain read out Britain is bringing trade to the what Richard had done I nearly French colonies that have joined

The Osbornes and the Annanda joined up with Lieut,-Commander Britain is buying more than one Richard B. Standard-awarded the third of the total cocoa crop, more V.C. for outstanding valour at than half the coffee crop and large Namsos, Norway-and Mrs. Stannard quantities of agricultural produce STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Reuter) - for a celebration lunch when every and timber. A British plane landed near Gael- thing was over. Miss Osborne was . The condition of purchase is that trade. livare, Northern Lapland, this morn- wearing the diamond engagement merchants selling these stocks must "It's temporary," she said. "We are producers.

tell you what the King said to me, next crop. There was a little pulse drumming, Certain necessary supplies are in my forehead, and another in my being imported with British help. throat, and my knees were knock-

· Another man who got the V.C. was Flight-Lieutenant Roderick Lenroyd, for his attack on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. Altogether nearly 330 heroes received decorations. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Produc-LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-Mr. tion was there to see his son,

# Nazis Send Children To Denmark For Meals

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Widespread sabotage is plaguing Nazi authorities in occupied France, it is reported here.

According to these reports, saboteurs repeatedly have damaged or loosened railroad tracks, tampered with signals, cut telephone lines, and looted trains filled with food for the Reich.

Meanwhile, information received from Denmark reveals the growing gravity of the situation there. The Southern Scania was driven off by Danes already have been warned the air defences. that they face a winter of hunger and cold, Rations will be based on Swedish territory were made by loaves composed half of corn and half foreign planes. of husks, supplemented by gruel.

The food shortage has been aggravated by the Nazi practice of send- territory. ing parties of 30,000 soldiers' children into Denmark for three-week "feeding holidays."

In Holland, during the first 10 weeks of Nazi occupation, that country was compelled to export to the Reich more vegetables than the

vegetables carmarked for the Reich's decree just passed by the Council of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, bled out of their Dornier 17 bomber winter needs.

#### GERMAN PLANES OVER SWEDEN

but gains appeared to outnumber LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A Swedish communique stated that a German scaplane which flew over Swedish waters off the coast of

On Tuesday several flights over

German planes were seen off the coast of Scania and Bohulsain, where a British plane flew over Swedish

#### YUGO-SLAVIA To Protect Navigation

In Danube LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-The LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-A Dutch normally export to all coun- Committee, on which the Comman-British power-operated turret used tries in a year, official Dutch circles der-in-Chief of the Yugo-Slav forces in R.A.F. machine may be made will be represented, are to take available to the United States under In addition, the Nazi authorities ordered Dutch canneries to go on 24hour shifts to can remaining The manufacture, are to take the British-American standardisation scheme.

# Night Clubs In Soho Grow Rich On Troops

SERVICE men on leave in London, described how they were inveigled into visiting Soho "gold digging dens". and were parted from most of their money.

It is the touting for these beer at is. 6d. a glass. It is the touting for these beer at is. on a guess.

"We denced with a couple of the hostesses and had to buy them cock-clubs and bottle parties, that tails which looked like coloured round-shaped "something" on Keeps Windows Open criminal offence.

were typical of the stories. stuff we had been given.

Reopened

You can get beer there II Some people were getting rather destroy it and the wasps, undisturb- years study of bees and wasps, night, you can dance, there are drunk, and a girl was carried out. ed, carried on with their building. rirls: you will have a wonderful "My mate and I were still not very in the street and he propelled us told the girls so.

went down to a basement. hostess told me, and asked for money.

"The girls brought us some real A Scottish corporal's experiences beer when we complained about the She was going to knock it off open night and day to allow the work typical of the stories.

Stuff we had been given. with her broom when she saw wasps to fly in and out. Newspapers "During the first two days I was "They danced languidly, and wasps buzzing in and out. in London touts took me, to dens seemed interested only when some

that must have cost me over £10," new opportunity presented itself for them to make us spend money. - Carried Out

time." a tout told a friend and myself thrilled with the proceedings, and inches across. round the corner. "Ah, if you want some real fun, "We paid as entrance fee, and you have to come upstairs," my

Walter served us with hear Then we decided it was time to go."

#### in close co-operation with the Free French Forces, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-Mr. Butler added that Committees were also formed in the United South Africa and Mauritius. Representatives of General Charles

ARE BUSY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

By A Correspondent In a south-western London suburb I found a colony From the French Cameroons, modern Huguenots-Dutch and Belgian refugee diamond-cutters who are going to teach British craftsmen the secrets of their

They came over, some in British take equivalent purchases from the warships, others in small fishing boats, and with only the tools of The Government is to build a fac-1940-41 cocon crop and will also Lieut - Commander Stannnard buy the existing stocks of Chad tory which will employ more than said: "Do you know, I couldn't cotton and is arranging to buy the 100 of them. Eight factories, employing 100 men, are already in scheme to develop this important ex-

#### From Amsterdam

port industry.

market gives British export trade an regardless of their own safety. MADRID, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .--Hotels and restaurants in Spain are opportunity to cater for the increased to serve grapes as dessert for at demand in America for finished precious stones.

A decree to this effect is issued by Senor Serrano Suner, Minister has been stimulated. A Hatton Garden diamond merchant told me that It is hoped to dispose of some of many wealthy people are buying the production of Almeria grapes, diamonds because they are regarded the foreign trade of which is at as a safe form of security.

quite well and feel at home al- ton, to dinner on Tuesday.

"Our trade is an international one," I was told by one of them, "and that makes us very cosmopoli-Stock Exchange to-day was firm tan in outlook. Some of us speak three or four European languages."

#### **AUXILIARY NURSES**

All members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service are invited to attend morning service at St. John's Cathe-Argentine bonds, Argentine rails dral on Hospital Sunday, October 20. improved while gold-minings were at 11 a.m., in uniform if possible, occasionally brighter shortly before The Hon. Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, will address the congregation. Scating accommodation will be reserved for those sending in their names to the

Hon, Secretary A.N.S. Members who have made arrange-LONDON. Oct. 16 (Reuler).— ments with the Principal Matron for Tobacco free of United Kingdom duty their hospital training, and who have can now be sent to members of the not received their badge, can obtain British forces anywhere abroad (ex- it from the A.N.S. office on applicacept India and Burma) under ex- tion.

#### Nazis Captured With Pitchfork

London, Aug. 26. Lewis H. Frith a gamekeeper of South East England this week cap-WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) - tured four Nazi airmen who scramwill deliver an address on foreign when it was forced down on a farm. policy on October 25, announced the He was armed with a pitchfork and was accompanied by his dog.

# He Goes To Bed With 30.000 Wasps In Room

DENNIS FOSS, twenty-four, of Bilford-avenue, Worcester, never feels lonely in the night. He sleeps with 30,000 wasps in his bedroom.

the ceiling of her son's bedroom.

The "something" was a wasps' keeper, of Castlemorton, near Mal-

Their home now measures 15

Dennis told his mother that he liked the wasps for company. He liked to wake up in the morning at least 30,000 wasps, and watch them at work before he . They will not disperse, he mays

Dennis keeps his bedroom windows protect the walls: Mr. T. Bradford an expert bee-

room quite the most remarkable Dennis begged his mother not to thing he has seen in ? twenty-seven Ho assures Mire. Fors that the waspe will not abuse her hospitality

> with them. He estimates that the nest houses until November

so long as she does not interfere

## Gallantry Of Railway Gangers

Stripped to the waist because of the intense heat from the burning wagons, with not even a steel helmet to protect them from debris caused by explosions, two railwaymen saved an ammonition train which had

been hit by an explosive bomb. The story of the herole action of Sub-ganger George Frederick Keen and 'Lengthman George ' Henry Leach is told in an announcement by the Ministry of Transport and the official report of the Southern Railway.

The train, consisting of some 50 wagons, was standing on a singleline railway somewhere in the South of England when it was bombed on the night of August 22. The two railwaymen hastily collected a working party to assist in removing the undamaged wagons to a place of safety.

Worked Among Bombs The moving of the wagons took about two hours. During the whole of that time explosions were taking place from the burning wagons. Keen resides in a house next to the line. Shortly before midnight, seeing a flash outside, he left his -Refugees house and counted it incendiary bombs being dropped. They were followed by explosive bombs, one of which hit the third truck of

> ammunition. Keen first helped people in neighbouring cottages into their shelters. He was joined about ten minutes later by Leach, who was at home two miles from the scene, but, thinking that a bomb must have fallen near the train, had jumped on his bicycle and hurried to the line.

> Saved Munitions Keen called upon certain military personnel from an adjoining salvage depot to volunteer to help him save some of the wagons. Five auxiliary firemen who had arrived by this

time also volunteered. The official report from the operation under the Government Southern Railway Company says that but for the action of Keen and Leach in starting to move the wagons most of the train would probably have been involved.

Sub-ganger Keen took the lead The disappearance of Amsterdam and organised the efforts of the railand other Continental diamond-cut- way and other volunteers. Both ting centres from the competitive railwaymen concerned acted quite

#### In this country, too, the demand GOVERNOR AT DINNER ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE MEMBERS OF COUNCILS

The four Chinese members of the The refugees are all specialists Executive and Legislative Councils in their trade and are all very (Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. eager to give the benefit of their M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and unrivalled knowledge to British Hon, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam) enworkers. I found that the tertained His Excellency the Acting majority of them speak English Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Nor-

> The dinner was held at the residence of Sir Robert Kotewall, and among those present were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, Hon, Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

'Yesterday's rates were maintained in the few transactions recorded this

Buyers H.K. Banks \$1,215 Union Ins. \$380 Providents \$4.40 Hotels \$3.20 Lands \$30.25 Realties \$3,30 Trams \$15.50 Electrics (new) \$35.90 Telephones (old) \$23 Telephones (new) \$9.25 Cements \$15.25 Ropes \$5.80 Dairy Farms \$17

Watsons \$8.35 Sellers Providents \$4.50 Sales H.K. Banks \$1,215

Hotels \$3.25/30 Lands \$30.25 Lights (new) \$6.75 Electrics (old) \$30.25 Telephones (old) \$23.25 Telephone (new) \$9.25

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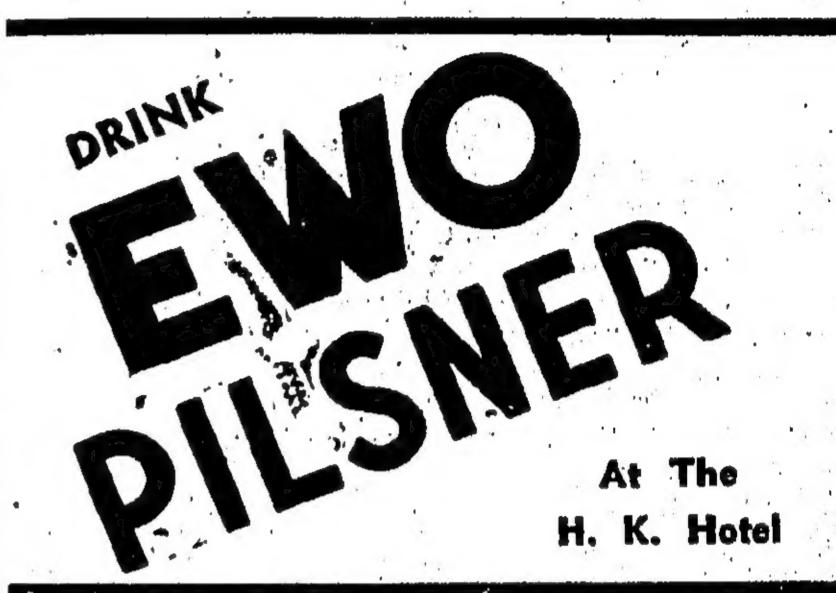
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One of the reasons why Golf at the Kowloon Golf Club is curtailed this year. This butt runs across the 3rd and 8th fairways, and is being put to full use.—Ming Yuen.

# Billiards And Championships

# H.K. Association Plans For Coming Season

(By "Tinker")

THERE ARE FEW people in the Colony who have not, or do not, play billiards, and because of this it is estimated that if all players were members of the Hongkong Billiards Association (which I suppose they are more or less through their respective Clubs) the latter body should vie with the Football Association in size.

Yet the activities of the Association are placed very much in the background in comparison with the other games here. They certainly haven't courted the publicity one which promises well for the Club that should be theirs.

that billiards and snooker, as lowards helping Britain so why not Two excellent tries were scored by maintained in the Colony, have organise competitions to assist has named went through with a great respective Clubs, and only on better players in Hongkong have profew occasions have inter-Club mised their support. games been played.

Snooker League has done much—as wards any competiton that may arise much as could be done-to bring the out of this suggestion, and while the Clubs into closer contact, but there banner of the "Crusaders" has not yet is, I think, even much more that could been raised it is wondered to what

There is one thing that the Association is doing and that is reviving the annual Colony Champlonships. They are being considered, and will most probably be run toward the end of the present season which has just commenced.

There was quite some interest in these competitions when they were held in previous years, and it is surprising that they were ever allowed to relapse.

#### CUE CRUSADERS

AT Home, a new body has sprung A into being called the "Cue. Crusaders", with a three-fold object. First is to keep the spirit of the game alive; second is to foster greater comradeship through the game, and third is to raise money for charity ::

The greatest of these three objectives is the third, for that charity is the British Red Cross Society.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE sors for fight cards in that city, MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, tion. commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

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The answer lies in the fact | Other games are doing their share under way,

The Hongkong Billiards Association too, have signified their willing-The Steel Coulson Billiards and ness to co-operate in assistance to-

the backing of Clubs,

Snooker **Bowls Singles** Quarter-Finals

> To-day remaining matches in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship will be played this afternoon at the Club de Recreio.

> > U. M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay M. N. Rakusen v. T. A. Madar.

## Second Rugby Trial At The Valley

THE HONGKONG R.U.F.C. held their second rugger trial at the Valley yesterday, and general showing was this season. There were yet slight faults in passing, which will doubtless pass off before the season really gets

been practically confined to the been mosted, to which several of the burst of speed from past the halfway line, swerved past Godfrey and then side-stepped beautifully. Stowart shone when he took the ball with his extended orm and went clean

> Colours bent the Whites 15-0, and remaining tries were scored by Charter, Bosanquet and Thompson.

The teams were: been raised it is wondered to what whites.—P. B. Wilson; M. G. Carruthers, extent the organisers could rely upon D. G. Day, H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morthy backing of Clubs. I have been asked to make an appeal to Club Secretaries in this direction for the plans of the "Crusaders" are entirely dependent on whatever response is made.

Dunnett, A. M. Kennedy: Hackey, A. J. G. Taylor.

Colours.—F. M. Thompson; D. I. Bosan-quet, J. C. Charter; Davis, D. H. Stowart; G. G. Altkenhead, J. Thompson; J. S. Lee, R. G. Castleton, Mooney, J. Gatrdner, L. A. Benn, Biri, A. G. Dalziel. Dunnett, A. M. Kennedy: Hackett, I.

## Arrangements For Boxing Tournament in Hongkong

Singapore And Macao Fighters May Participate (By "Tinker")

FIGHT FANS in Hongkong may soon have an answer to their wish for a boxing tournament in the Colony. Arrangements for this have passed beyond the embryo stage and there should soon be a definite announcement to make.

To this end, a group of local sportsmen, headed by Mr. F. R. Marcal, former associate of Hai-Alai organisation in Shanghai, which organisation were spon-

Mr. Marcal returned yesterday from Macao where he has been gathering talent for the coming No One without a badge will be tournament, and he has informed me that there are great hopes that some Singapore may also be here.

In conjunction with Mr. Lee Kinstructor, Mr. Marcal has arranged training facilities for intending competitors at Knige's Cymnasium,

bemoaned the lack of opportunity here to step forward and give their support to the movement.

this probable that one of the local theatres will be the venue. There seems no other capable of holding a sufficiently big number of people, unless it is staged on a football ground

of boxing that has been commented



# J. Marques Accused Of Deliberate Obstruction In Cross-Harbour Race

#### HERATED BY COMMITTEE

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE met yesterday at the V.R.C. to consider an unprecedented protest from South China Athletic Association alleging that J. Marques. deliberately obstructed Miss Li Po-luen in the crossharbour race on Friday last, and when near the finishing wall did so in such manner as to prevent Miss Li from winning the race.

The protest was dismissed and Marques completely exonerated.

Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Chair-blocked, as alleged, Miss Guterres blocked, as alleged, Miss Guterres had sufficient lead to have wen the Mackay, W. Lawrence, L. A. de race.

Mr. Barretto read a letter from the Secretary of the S.C.A.A. which alleged that Marques made several attempts to block Miss Li, and caused her to swim off her course. The South China Committee had given the motter careful thought and had arrived at the conclusion that the attempts had been deliberate and re-

quested that an inquiry be held. Yesterday Miss Li stated that a few minutes after the start of the race she felt someone pull her leg, and turning round saw Marques. Further on her way she was blocked by a sampan from which people were directing

she saw Marques and Miss Guterres "Keep Off," and he thought that making a straight course, but they Marques was blocking. changed course several times, but allowed to take part in the race. Marques crossed in efforts to hinder

Mr. Roza Percira said that the charge was a most serious one, and if upheld would leave a blot against Marques' name. It was not in the nature of a protest against an infringement of rules, but actually accused Marques of

unfair tacties. Mr. Roza Pereira went on to suggest to the South China representa-

that it was his belief that Marques

The, Committee comprised one, Mr. Wong Kam-lok was of the

V. Soares, H. Winglee and L. M. Marques denied all allegations. He said that opposite the V.R.C. he had | G noticed that it was going to be a good | C race between Miss Guterres and Miss [5 Li and had stopped swimming, and had he not he might have gone out

of his course and blocked Miss Li. Addressing the Chinese representatives, Mr. Roza Pereira asked if they thought that anyone would be so mad as to block another swimmer right in front of the Clubhouse speciators, when he might have done so in the middle of the harbour where probably it would not | 1

have been seen. Mr. Cheung Yuk-ting, another wit- | bi instructions to Marques and Miss ness, said that he saw the three Guterres (the winner of the women's appeared to be zig-zagging. He Nearing the V.R.C., Miss Li said heard shouts from the Clubhouse of

suddenly changed, and Marques Mr. Barretto answered a question crossed right in front. Miss that Marques had swum with Miss Guterres was on the right. In or- Guterres as a promise to her mother, der to avoid Marques, Miss Li otherwise she would not have been

Verdict at the conclusion was that there had been no intentional fouling and that Marques had had the right of way as he was in front of Miss Li.

#### Kowloon C.C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Kowloon C.C. at cricket on Saturday: tives that if Marques was found innocent that they should make a public apology in the Press.

Mr. Li Chi-hoy (South China) said that the protest had been made following Miss Li's complaints after the race. The obstruction had occurred just in front of the V.R.C., and added that it was his belief that Marrues.

SUNDAY GAME had deliberately obstructed Miss Li in order that Miss Guterres might win.

WOULD HAVE WON

Several witnesses were called, and Seorer, T. W. Carr.



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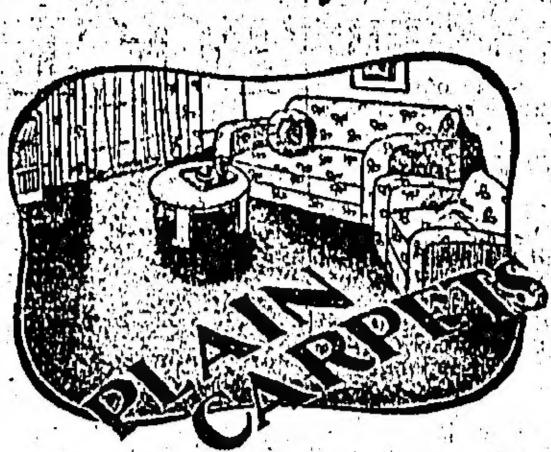
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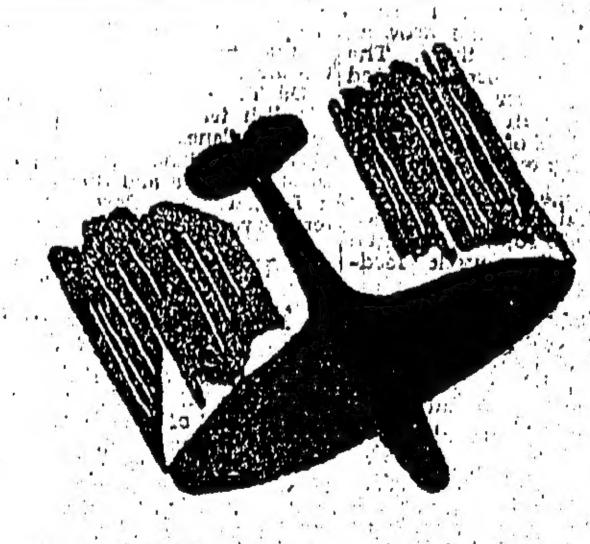
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# DR. CULLIS TALKS ON

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TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG

12.30 Raymond Newell (Baritone) the speaker. Professor Forster said try other than her own. would not need any information 3. Exchange teachers. In this 6.0 Variety with Gracle Fields, came out here as a result of a re- lar before the present war. It was felt that women should have members could stay.

in science and in every field. 7.46 Constant Lambert—The Rio Professor Cullis, in the course of resign." her address, begged to correct the Italy was next. The President of 8.02 Mendelssohn-Symphony No but that would no doubt be remedied disband themselves. in time. (Laughter).

Not a Politician

would, she said, speak from a cul- "We want," she said, "Inter-9.45 Billy Mayerl-"Four Aces" thought that they, "the university too much bias and partisanship." people, owed more to the commun- They should bring themselves to should pay back some of what they future. owe by being good in their own Professor Robertson, proposing international relationships.

ternational Federation of University idea of exchange teachers. Nurses know more than ordinary people crashed as it has done now. People about curing their ailments, but it wasn't until Nurse D. W. tried Maclean Brand Stomach Powder that she found lasting Stomach Powder that she found lasting difficulties of all nations could be troubled her. settled by reasonable methods.

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versity woman); and in addition Questioned as to what they would any woman who would, in her own do if an American wanted to book country, be eligible for membership, passage, the official said they would women, Dr. Cullis said that, on ed. People of other nationalities paper, the women of China were in would be put on the waiting list.

FEEN-A-MINT Is safe Non - habit - forming

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS A reception to Dr. Winifred Cullis a better position than those of Bri-was held at the University yester- tain, and it was up to them to make

Some of the methods by which the

After ten Prof. Cullis gave an ad- 1. A research fellowship was enand B-11 p.m. on 9,52 m.c's, per dress on international affairs from dowed, to which any member of the the cultural point of view. Prof. Federation was eligible, irrespective 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter- Digby took the Chair, and called of nationality, but the person had to upon Professor Forster to introduce spend some of her time in a coun-

that those who had had the privilege 2. Hospitality. Branches of the 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather and pleasure of hearing Professor Federation had to extend hospitality Cullis on the radio the other night to visiting members of other nations.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wen- about her, but for the benefit of case there was the difficulty of those who did not hear the intro- different languages. But between duction to the broadcast, he would the United States and Great Britain like to say that Professor Cullis this exchange of teachers was popu-

6.32 Closing local Stock Quotations, an authoritative statement of the The first country to break away 6.34 Maurice Winnick and His Or- position in England, and Professor was Germany. The Council mem-Cuilis was chosen to undertake this bers in Britain heard that Jews were 7.0 London Relay-The News. , task of enlightening foreign women being expelled from the Federation 7.15 London Belay-Topical Talks in the For East. She was a repre- in Germany. A letter was written 7.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ, sentative of the women of England, asking if this statement were true, Medley of Old Time Songs a country where women are free to to which the reply was that Jews English Scottish; Musical Cornedy take the highest positions in politics, were not turned out, but that non-Arynn members "must voluntarily

The Halle Orchestra with The St. statement made by Professor Forster the branch there was a personal Michael's Singers conducted by Con- that women in Britain were free to friend of Mussolini, but when she take up any position. There were was ill, her successor wrote to the 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather many fields in which women were Council saying that Il Duce had not as yet permitted to hold office, most graclously permitted them to

Other European states now were inot permitted to join any international organisation. But in spite The speaker said that she did not of all this, Professor Cullis em-8.37 A Short Violin Recital by intend to instruct, but to tell those phasised that they had laid down present something of the happenings the foundation for something useful

tural aspect and not political. She national-coopdration and inter-9.0 London Relay-The News and was not a politician. She had been national understanding, and the unia university woman for a long time, versity people should be the ones and so felt able to say that she capable of looking at things without

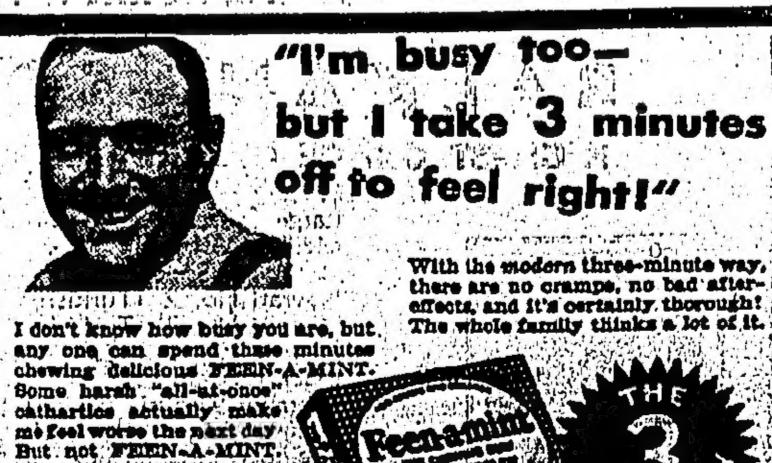
ity to which they belonged than any work together for what is right and 10.0 An hour of Old Popular Dance other profession. University people just. In that lies the hope for the

universities, and above all should be vote of thanks, said that Professor able to bring about happy and good Cullis had indicated innumerable possibilities that Hongkong could She went on to talk about the In- take up. There was especially this

Vomen which was formed after the Dr. Cullis had given them stimulat-Great War of 1914-1918. She still ing and important messages. . In feit, she said, that had university wartime one seemed to be overcome people had more say in the world, by a mental paralysis, and thought the hope that nations would be wis- only of work connected with the er and avoid war, would not have war. But now they were stimulat-

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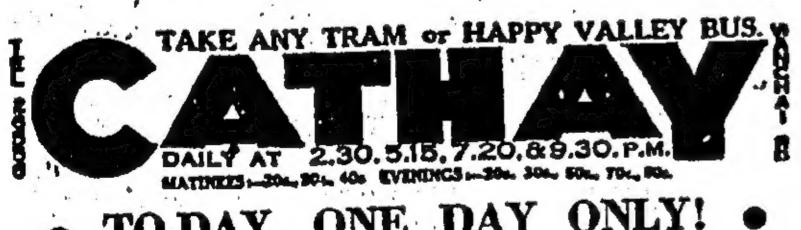
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## "Arms Dug Up From Graf Spee Graves"

funerals of Graf Spee sailors is Chamberlain, including a recommental elsewhere, are quoted at seven to the told in a letter written by an dation to set up a single command for pound. Englishwoman living in Buenos the Scandinavian operations. Aires.

that authorities in Uruguay were Trondheim operations were doomed Germany. gradually seeing sailors of the Graf to failure in race of increasing Ger-Spee, who had been "buried" with man pressure and air superiority. full naval honours.

were aroused and an order was given to lack of effective command. for the exhumation of more than 30 bodies,

When opened the coffins were billty of blocking the Danube to German found to be filled with ammunition prevent shipments of oil from Ruand rifles which had been taken from mania to Germany. the Graf Spee before she was scuttled. It is thought that the ammunition and rifles were to be used to help in the carrying out of acts of violence against Uruguay when Nazi plans were ready

Nazis Tell Their Version of Everything

# Revelations: Berlin Issues Advance Copy

-White Book

The Portuguese Government organ "Diario de Manha" publishes the text, received from Berlin, of six documents which will appear in the next German White Book, now ready for issue.

Document one is a long memorandum on the possibilities of help for Finland, wherein M. Daladier is quoted as having stated in a telegram to London that effective help would be dependent on Swedish consent.

Document two gives the opinion of the French War Council "that the British expedition to Norway was a flasco and the British Intelligence Service unequal to its task.

"Said M. Reynaud . . . ."

. An amazing story of fake Document three gives M. Reynaud's

The writer of the letter alleges of the British Government that the to 24 marks for £1 when they visited The afth document attributes the

Document six discusses the possi-

France Has "No Kultur"

NAZI SNEERS

"France has no Kultur," was the before the Nazis came. dictum of a German billeting officer. quoted in a Nazi broadcast. The officer, who had been visiting castles in the Loire to find quarters worthy of a senior general, was reported to for in worthless paper marks, have said:

"You ask me what French castles are like. I can only answer that they display incredible lack of style. Seen from a distance they are beautiful enough, but a closer view reveals a facade of stucco broken away in patches, disclosing jerry-built brick and timber."

In many cases the noble owners whom he had expected to find had been replaced, he asserted, either by a Jew or by a limited company.

#### FIRST AID COURSE

October 17, at 8 p.m. These lectures will be open to the general public, and are specially recommended persons wishing to become Members of the Brigade.

The names and addresses of those wishing to attend should be sent in Secretary at Tai Hang Road.

# Nazi Films In Channel Islands Now

INHABITANTS of the Channel Islands are being forced to accept special "occupation marks" from German soldiers. These marks, which are valueless

In Berlin before the war the rate of exchange was 12 marks to the Number four reports the conviction pound, but travellers could get up

The ficel of Hitlerism is pressing heavily on the Channel Islands. The only newspaper available for The suspictions of the nuthorities failure of the Norwegian expedition the population is the "Deutsche Inwhich is printed in Jersey. News on the front page is in

Beer, soap and co fee are unobtainable and ten is rat oned.

The sale of whicky is prohibited, and the very considerable stocks which were on the islands have been confisented by the German military

Only German films are being shown in the islands' cinemas. Most British films were destroyed

American films that were on the islands have been taken to Berlin. The present tomato crops are being sent to occupied France-and paid To make the Islands as self-sup-

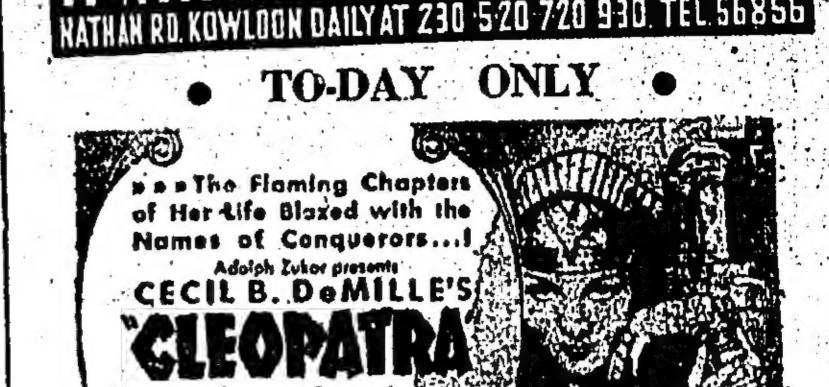
porting as possible more grain and potatoes and fewer tomatoes are to he grown. **ENGLISH BOOKS** 

#### ON NAZI INDEX Banned For Czechs

About 20 works of British and American authors are on the Nazi Index of books which must not be bought, read or translated by Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia.

The list, copies of which have reached London, has 270 entries in all, and includes Mr. Aldous Huxley's A course of lectures in Chinese in "Brave New World," Mr. Ward First Aid to the Injured will be Price's "I Know These Dictators," commenced by Dr. Lam Shlu-chun at Mr. Stefan Lorant's "I Was Hitler's St. John Ambulance Brigade Head- Prisoner," Mr. John Gunther's "Inside quarters, Tai Hang Road, to-day, Europe," and Mr. Sydney Horler's "Lord of Terror."

Books by Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mi H. G. Wells and Mr. Winston Churchill are not mentioned, although the Nazls have now decided to ban all English and French books which are not classics or scientific works. It is as soon as possible to the General left to the Gestapo to decide what hooks are classics.



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Official Statement

Hongkong is to revert to the

position which existed before the

Burma Road agreement as far

as the movement of arms and

other forms of munitions are

concerned, it was learned this

morning from the Colonial Secre-

There are certain restrictions

on such exports apart from the

Burma Road agreement, but the

most important recent regulation

was passed shortly after that

agreement prohibiting the pre-

sence of munitions and other

tabulated war material on the

tary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

WHITEAWAY'S

To Lift

Ban On

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## MR. CASEY AT WHITE HOUSE

Special to the "Telegraph" WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP). -The Australian Minister to Washington was in conference with President Roosevelt to-day, presumably in equincetion with the Far East situation and increased co-operation between the United States and Australia.

After the conference hir. Casey declined to say whether they had discussed the possible use of the Singapore naval bese by the United States navy.

"It is best not to be specific in such matters," he said. The Australian Minister was also in conference with Mr. Cordell Hull to-day.

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, OCT. 16, (UP) .-- A CONVOY OF THREE GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS AND TWO ESCORT SHIPS, AND ANOTHER GERMAN VESSEL OF ABOUT 7,000 TONS WERE SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED AND HIT BY THREE TORPEDOES FROM A BRITISH WARSHIP AC-CORDING TO AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUES, WHICH DID NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION NOR THE DATE OF THE ATTACKS.

The Admiralty also announced that the British cruiser Liverpool was damaged by an enemy torpedo carrying aircraft while returning to her base from operations off Sicily. The vessel is now in port and casualties are reported light.

three supply ships with two escort vessels accompanying Worst Storm Ever Hits Bombay them has been destroyed.

SIX SHIPS SUNK

The Admiralty communique giving this news does not locate the scene of action.

# AIR FORCE RAIDS ON ITALIANS

African Coastal Bases Hit

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -Further harassing of the Italian Army threatening Egypt has been carried out by the R.A.F. A communique issued to-night describes the continuation of attacks on Ben Ghazi yesterday when a further direct hit was made on the Mole d'Italia and the railway station, and the sidings were laced with incendiary bombs.

Observation of the damage, the communique admits, was difficult.

Barracks and military concentrations at Bardia, Capuzzo and Sollum were bombed successfully, and Derna and Tobruk were also raided.

The R.A.F. suffered no losses in

Diredawa, in Italian East Africa,

was raided and buildings and rail-

An action between an R.A.F. plane

on patrol in the Red Sea and three

Italian bombers resulted in two of

the enemy sircraft being damaged,

RAF. planes operating from

Sudan bombed naval and air force

barracks on Abdekar Peninsula at

Fifth Column Pigeons

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -Italian

agents are believed to be using carrier

Two Ships Sunk

CAIRO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).-In

supply ship off Genoa and another

Italian Counter-Claim

ROME, Oct. 18 (Dome!) -Resort-

off the Vado Roads.

torpedo attack.

6.25 p.m.

way stations were bombed.

these operations.

#### Nazi Plane Attacks Goods Train one of them badly. The British aircraft returned to its base safely. Air Raid Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Oct. 16 (UP).— The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint pigeons to communicate with the communique states that a num- enemy, states on Egyptian military decree. The Egyptian people are, ber of persons were killed in the therefore, called on to hand over to air raids on London last night. the authorities any pigeons resembl-A freight train and a gang of plate ing carrier pigeons. layers in a west midlands district were machine-gunned this morning by a German plane which dived down There were no casualties. Objectives at Bardia and Gura,

Berlin Story

Eritrea, were also hit. BERLIN, Oct. 16 (UP).-Well informed circles said that flames in the region between the Thames loop and Navy munitions and airplane works another Soviet source that several the Victoria docks were visible from across the Channel. Although British fighters sought to avoid battle, 32 British pursuit planes were shot down compared to only seven German planes. In addition, anti-aircraft guns brought down five British planes ng to a torpedo attack after a brief and naval anti-aircraft guns brought gun duel, the Italian submarine Toti

sank a British submarine of The British air force was "unable Perseus class in Mid-Atlantic last to attack military objectives in the night, the Italian High Command TURN to Page 2; Column Four claims.

LATEST

One merchant vessel, it is officially stated, was of about 7,000 tons. One of the others, which were small, exploded before sinking.

Another German vessel of about 7,000 tons, adds the communique, was successfully attacked. It was hit with three torpedoes.

Liverpool Damaged LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-The

British cruiser Liverpool has been damaged in the Mediterranean by enemy torpedo-carrying aircraft. The Admiralty states that the Liverpool was returning to her base after operations in the Mediterranean when the attack was made, and she is now safely in port.

withheld until it was known that the Liverpool had reached her base. \* This disposes of another angle of the exaggerated Italian claims of this action. The Italians claimed to have sunk a cruiser.

## NO EXTRA TROOPS

Soviets Deny Border

Concentrations SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (UP). -"The reports that we have concentrated twelve divisions on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier are entirely unfounded," a high official of the Soviet Legation told the "United Press" to-day.

"It is true that we have limited and normal number of frontier guards, but there is no R.A.F. raids at Ben Khazi the railto within 50 feet of the ground, way, wharves and shipping were hit. concentration of troops at any point on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier," the official added. British naval units bombarded the It has also been learned from Italian port of Savons, where the

A submarine sank an Italian cently on "defensive fortifications.

#### Athlones To Visit Roosevelt

Exchange of gun and machine-gun fire took place at a close range. The Citadel—the summer residence of the was carried out with the utmost Italian boat then manoeuvred into a Canadian Governor-General and his effect," the Air Ministry stated.

Hospital Hit in New

Raid on Chungking

Special to the "Telegraph"

ed Chungking at twilight tonight. Detonations were heard at

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16, (UP).—Three Japanese planes raid-

Two localities of the modern suburbs were bombed but the

# prize-winning and other selected photographs in the

Hundreds have been daily attending the exhibition of "Telegraph" photograph contest. The exhibition is in the Morning Post Building and clases this evening.



BOMBAY, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- The worst storm within living memory struck Bombay in the early hours of this morning.

At 3 p.m. local time, streets were comparatively descried and many of the most important streets were closed to traffic.

Dwellings facing the sea were blown flat. Much wreckage has been washed ashere and it is feared that loss of life in coastal craft is heavy. The gale has now been blowing for ten hours. A number of trees have been uprooted and hurled across the roofs, disturbing traffic.

Falling trees and collapsing walls killed and personand injured about 60.

#### Planes Radiate Over Continent

# Rombers Riget Nazis' Vital Points

-Blenheims Score

among the principal targets. The

flare-path of an acrodrome above

Four Hours Over Kiel

could be extinguished.

destroyers off Texel.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The effort of eight German fighters to harass British Blenhelm bombers of the Coastal Command while they were raiding Flushing and Terneuzen on Tuesday night was unsuccessful.

The Air Ministry news service says that the Messerschmitts were driven off with machine-gun fire or evaded, and bombing Soviet And U.S. was carried out with the utmost effect. was carried out with the utmost effect.

# RAIDS ON **GERMANY**

Nazi Attempt To Harass British Planes Fail SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

works and shipping at Brest. LONDON, Oct. (UP).—Giving details of last night's raids over Dutch coast and bombed the inner Germany the Air Ministry re- harbour of Willemsoord and enemy vealed that German fighting Soviet units have been employed re- planes are now patrolling Dutch coastal waters in an effort to harass the British bombers attacking Flushing and Torneu- most continuous attacks. Direct hits

"Every effort to harass our Academy." QUEBEC, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Lord bombers was unsuccessful. The and Lady Athlone will spend the Messerschmidts were either Roosevelt at Hyde Park, New York. driven off by machine gun fire This was announced from the or avoided action. Our bombing

Oil Plants Hit

that other bombers attacked oil plants at Golsenkirchen, Madgeburg and Salzbergen and also hit two oil

at Cape Gris Nez continued All our States for Japan. communique.

# Exhibition Attracts 2,000

Last Day To See Colony's Best Photographs

Nearty 2,000 people have visited the "Telegraph" photo ported intention of tre British graphic competition exhibition at the Morning Post Building uon and other supplies to Chungking during the past three days, and this constitutes a new record in the history of the annual exhibition.

among the enthusiastic viewers. stand that the British Government regarded the reopening of the Burma Without exception the public has sung the praises of the exhibited photographs and agreed that in quality of work and artistry of expression the photographs are capable of challenging any other exhibition of its type in the world.

"To-day is the last opportunity the public will have of seeing the exhibition. It will remain open until o'clock this evening. Visitors should take the lift at the Morning Asahi stated, Post Building to the top floor.

## **Policies** Lock-gates and fuel stores were

Ministers Confer

which enemy aircraft were observed circling was bombed before the lights WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambas-Two power stations at the Lorient sador to the United States, conferred naval base were the main points of for an hour with Mr. Sumner Welles,

attack by other formations of Blen- Assistant Secretary of State. Although he declined to discuss Fleet Air Arm aircraft operating his visit, it is believed to have been with the Coastal Command dropped the continuation of the conversations large calibre bombs on the harbour started last week and designed to improve Russo-American relations.

#### Hudson aircraft were active on the VIOLENT RAIDS ON GIBRALTAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" The raid on Kiel lasted four hours. ALGECIRAS, Oct. 16 (Domel).-Tons of bombs were dropped in al-Gibraltar underwent two violent air raids this afternoon. were scored on the jetty of the tor-The attack was most intensive pedo boat harbour and on the Marine since the retaliatory French attack on September 14. The Deutsche Werft yards and

However, the nationality and numdockyards south-east of the main ber of the raiders have not been re-TURN to Page 2, Column Three vealed.

#### frontiers of the Colony without special licence. "This regulation may or may not be rescinded," said Mr. Smith. "We" revert to the old position before we undertook not to send arms and munitions over the frontier. We never stopped gasoline and such, things going over the frontier until. the Burma Road agreement."

Japanese Reaction Mr. Smith gave this information in explanation of a "Domei" message from Tokyo which says that "Japan reacted sharply to-day to the re-

Government to lift the embargo on from Hongkong." The "Asohi" stated that Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, recently drew the attention of the Hongkong ou-Students and other young therities to the standpoint of his people have been prominent Government but was given to under-

route as signifying 'also' that the Hongkong route would be reopened. According to the paper, Mr. Okazaki is asking for a reconsideration by the British authorities. "Should Hongkong become a base of supplies for the Chiang Kal-shek regime after October 18, the Japanese Government is expected to adopt effective and appropriate measures as it cannot ignore such a situation," the

#### Consul's Statement

Questioned over the telephone this morning Mr. Okazaki said the interview was substantially correct though he was acting merely as an intermediary and he understood that a settlement of the issues would be between Tokyo and London.

He said the objection of the Japanese was to the export of arms and munitions from Hongkong to Chinese territory but when asked whether there was objection also to indirect TURN to Page 2, Column Three

#### Burma Rd. To Open 12.01 a.m. On Friday BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LASHIO. Oct. 16 (UP) -- The Burma Road will officially reopen at 12.01 a.m. Friday, and the British customs office at Lashio will start business at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with the examination of categories of goods which have been forbidden transportation during

the past three months. British Customs and the Southwest Transportation Administration which have been cordially conferring on technical matters in connection with the reopening of the road, have promised each. other cocktail parties as a reward for the excessive work entailed during the present

month. No Restrictions

The embargo prohibits further —American exports to Japan were munitions is not expected immediate in more than doubled during the month ly, however is At the moment than

# Embargo Against be quiet one, but officials of the

"A number of industrial targets, munition factories, aircraft factories, and power stations were mided by BOSTON, Oct 16 (UP).—The United States economic emother aircraft which, owing to bad bargoes against Japan have come into effect.

weather, did not reach their primary

The Greek steamer Olg Embircos prepared to sail to-day BOSTON, Oct. 16 (UP). The United States economic em-The Greek steamer Olg Embircos prepared to sail to-day

objectives. The offensive against the The Greek steamer Oil Empireos prepared to said to-day Channel ports and gun emplacements with the last cargo of scrap iron allowed to leave the United Pre-Embargo Orders WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)

shipments.

p.m., and the all clear at 7.15 p.m.

| Duty-Free Tobacco | The salling of the ship was | 12,188,000 or \$13,000,000 mer than olding for them of August with values amounting to Chinese are our or alling from the delayed when 15 sallors demand-the dining hall casualties.

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## THAILAND DEMAND

#### Press Urging War Declaration

Theireshdra declares the people's cheques made out to "War Fund-strengthened. that if nothing can be schieved South China Morning Post, Ltd." peacefully then an immediate de-

charation of war is necessary. Six thousand tricycle and ricksha coolies took part in an orderly demonstration yesterday and 5,000 gtudents held a torchlight parade in

the evening. Vichy reports declare that the Government has ordered Indo-China to resist any Thailand attempt to violate the boundaries of Laos or Cambodia where the defences have been tightened. The forthcoming visit of Admiral Decoux to Sisowath Montvong, King of Cambodia, is interpreted as an assurance, of French Correspondence column will you support for the Cambodians in the kindly allow me to correct the imevent of an invasion by Thailand. -United Press.

#### Three Ships Stopped

Manila, Oct. 10. day that Japanese warships had in- I have been informed, that, in the tercepted three steamers of unknown event of my living in any place but Friday. nationality carrying war materials a British Colony, my allowance from to China and forced them to take him would be halved owing to prerefuge in a Thailand port where sent restrictions. they are at present reported to be unloading their cargo. American and Thailand officials are sceptical ment in Saturday's Press re, "Perof the reports and declared that offi- moment Exemption from Evacuation": cial information was not available. 

#### Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Figures of refugees and destitutes in Government camps here for October 12 supplied by the medical authorities are printed below with figures for October 5 in brackets: King's Park 1,297 (1,301); Matau-

2,492 (2,492); Ngou Tau Kok Squat- is not to be permitted the opportunity ters Comp 709 (787); Kam Tim 2,202 of proving this. (2,278).For soldiers.—Argyle Street 710 (708): in hospital 15 (17).



WAR TAXATION

The Public is notified that the offices of the War Taxation Department will be closed for business from Saturday, October 19th to Monday, October 21st both days reopening of the Hongkong route

Business with the Public will be resumed on Tuesday, October 22nd at

> WINDSOR HOUSE, (4th floor),

No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central. Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd. A. G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of War Taxation, | January, 1939. 16th October, 1940.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no organised by this Company.

Vernacular papers advocate armed Hongkong War Effort Committee, strengthened by the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of played most ball games well, particu- This date has passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of passed and Britain is attempted to the conclusion of p action against Indo-China, terming Houseons war American Committee, the tripartite pact by which Japan's larly rugby. Taking holy orders, he sending a mission —not the Germans. the Vichy refusal to consider That- or other properly constituted policy to curb assistance to China the Vichy refusal to consider Thai- or other properly constituted policy to curb assistance to China spent a year as a master at the land's demands a challenge. The bodies, should be forwarded, and by third-party Powers has been Rose Hill School, Tunbridge Wells,

> B. WYLIE. General Manager.

The Evacuation

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,-Through the medium of your pression created in yesterday's Press, that my husband, Mr. J. W. Jefford, is retired and receiving a pension. He is, and has been for some considerable time, employed by Admiralty in England, working seven days The Bangkok Press reported to- a week in the defence of our Country.

I beg to refer to a copy of a state-

"Permanent exemption from evacuation may be given to women who have no minor children in the tering the Government, to be qualified to undertake work essentini to the maintenance and security of the Colony, i.e. A.N.S. or A.R.P.

children and am not only willing to attaching the greatest importance to but have already completed a course the re-opening of the Burma Road on chung 1,500 (1,487); North Point of A.N.S. lectures, with intentions of Friday, nothing spectacular in the (1,368); Morrison Hill 544 qualifying when called upon to do form of official ceremonies or a mad (542); Tai Hang Squatters Camp 50. I gather that one in my position

cannot be allowed to pass when probably imaginary since there is no others, who not having reached the The grand total on October 12 was stage mentioned, have been granted 10,932, as compared with 10,981 on exemption.

It is difficult to acknowledge and respect Government which fails to deal justly in these cases, i.e. granting and refusing exemption in identical cases.

The Committee has, so far, proved to be merely a waste of valuable time and the decisions give the impression that all cases of appeal have been decided before the meeting. (Mrs.) A. G. JEFFORD.

# EXHIBITION

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THE DAY OF DAY

#### ADVERTISEMENTS. H.K. To Lift Ban On Arms To Chungking

#### FROM PAGE ONE

export to Chungking he said "he was not quite clear about that." "Domei" says in articles prominently displayed on the front page al Japanese newspapers indicated that the Japanese Government will adopt strong measures for dealing with the which Japanese authorities regard as unilateral' abrogation by British of the Anglo-Japanese agree-

ment of July 17. One newspaper said that according to the Japanese Government's interpretation of the agreement which resulted in the three-month closure of the Burma route, the British Government has agreed to close the Hongkong route indefinitely, it having further been pointed out by the British Government that shipments of arms and munitions to China from Hongkong have stopped since

Japanese Argument

The three-month limit contained in the agreement referred to the Burma "Pat" McCormick, Vicar of St. route alone and not to the Hongkong Martin's-in-the-Field .- Reuter. route, according to Japanese authorities, newspapers said.

tion of those sent through The China conflict which has been was a famous Cambridge athlete, victorious conclusion of the war, ascertained at any of its Agencies and

Trucks Waiting Hundreds of high-powered trucks of the South African war he went are writing ready to start along the to the Transvani as acting chaplain Burma Road when the ban on the to the forces, and in 1903 became transport of arms into China is lifted | vicar of St. Patrick's, Cleveland, then (to-day), according to reports re- an undeveloped gold-mining parish ceived from Lashio, near the Burma-

China border. day and night loading the lorries. The rain having abated, the Road his parishioners, standing up to them is now in good condition. Moonlight especially well in football, will help the trucks to maintain a good speed along the 700-mile highway to Kunming.

#### Burma Rd. To Open Johannesburg, but, being in England on holiday when the war began, 12.01 a.m. On Friday August 1914, he was with the army

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of the Burma Road will start on

trucks will only be permitted to made an hon, canon of Canterbury, carry 189 gallons of gasoline for their He relinquished both offices in 1927 own use and it was added that nero- to succeed "Dick" Sheppard, who planes and munitions would be re- had done splendid work among the now about 750,000 unemployed in Belgium. leased to China on Saturday. \*

are 100,000 tons of goods at Lashio Thence his sermons and and at least 500,000 tons at Rangoon | were frequently broadcast. consumed to China and awaiting immediate transportation.

to China and 450 tons from Rangoon to Lashio. It is therefore expected that goods for China will continue to accumulate.

Nothing Spectacular CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).-May I state that I have no minor While the Chinese authorities are dash of trucks over the highway is

expected on that day. Reports that 2,000 to 3,000 trucks This unjust refusal of exemption will cross the border on Friday are need for the Chinese to rush transportation and supplies into or out of China now that the road is to be re-opened.

No Concentrations concentration of trucks at any point ing of civilians in London on Tuesin order to escape bombing.

terested in having the trucks move stendily into and out of China and not in trying to achieve this by one mud dash as some reports appear to indicate.

#### R.A.F. Bombers Blast Vital Points

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jetty were repeatedly straddled and a line of heavy bombs burst along the western border of the Germania raid started a few minutes earlier shipyard.

One salvo started a huge oil fire, having apparently struck fuel stores and trucks. Besides bombing oil refineries and store plants at Hamburg, Surzbergen. and Gelsenkirchen, the R.A.F. also bombed Hamburg and Duisburg docks and attacked targets at Greven-

Schoebrek, Neulhaldensleben and

Lands In Lapland STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-A British plane landed near Gaellivare, Northern Lapland, this morn-

ing after being fired at by Swedish A communique from the Swedish General Staff announcing this says that the plane and crew of two

have been interned. Navy Adds Guns LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). Fires were seen and, it is considered, considerable damage was done when naval units bombarded Dunkirk last night, states an Admiralty com-

# Greek Specialists

## 38 Years Service With Hongkong Cricket Club

Many cricketers will learn with regret of the death on Wednesday of Pan Loon, the No. 1 Groundsman of the Hongkong Cricket Club for a number of years. 58 years old, he joined the Club staff in 1902 and had thus completed 38 years' service. A wily bowler of no mean ability, he will be missed at the Club nets. He was also a useful tennis player. .

# Canon McCormick Passes On

Vicar of Noted Church In London

London, Oct. 16. The death has occurred of Canon

athlete army chaplain and vicar, was he said. The "Nichlnichi Shimbun" said that born at Hull in 1877, the son of It is pointed out that it is a clear and then in 1900 accepted a curacy

at All Saints, Shooters Hill. RANGOON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) .- Two years later in the closing days four miles from Johannesburg. In the seven years he spent there he Transport workers are employed had a church and vicarage built and took part in all the games played by are now in internment camps.

> When home on leave in 1907 he played for the Blackhoath team, pockets. From 1910 to 1914 McCormick was rector of St. John's, Belgravia, Johannesburg, but, being in England loined the forces as chaplain. By in France. There his geniality and practical sympathy gained for him the respect and admiration of the fighting men and his courage won him the D.S.O. and four mentions in

despatches. In 1919 McCormick became vicar It was entegorically denied that the of Croydon and in 1923 was also down-and-out, as vicar It is reliably reported that there Martin's - in - the - Fields,

#### undertake, and are considered by Transportation capacity, however, Nazi Plane Attacks is only 300 tons daily from Lashio Nazi Plane Attacks Goods Train

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Reich during the day time. Bombs town and docks by the Belgian troops the Brigadier commanding local were dropped in western and central before they evacuated the area and troops. Germany killing and wounding some by continuous R.A.F. raids. civilians and damaging some houses," Daylight Relief

has hardly been any enemy activity by the retiring troops and the Air accomplished musician. And the over this country to-day yet states a Force. communique.

Bombs were reported only in one coast town in Scotland and at one point in the West country. No damage or casualties are re-

ported. While full particulars are not yet In fact, the Chinese authorities available, it seems clear that despite will carefully avoid having any large widespread and quite wanton bombday night, the number of persons The authorities are mainly in- killed, though larger than in recent raids, is considered less than in earlier raids of last month.

This morning an enemy float plane was shot down by Coastal Command

#### fighters. Planes Over London SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 16, (7.50 p.m.) (UP).-The drone of planes is loud over London as raiders are skirting the city under the cover of clouds. At 7.40 p.m. bombs were heard screaming and crashing in the London area.

At 7.20 p.m. guns were heard firing into the clouds a moment after the than usual.

German planes are also reported over two southeast towns. Troop Train Hit, Say Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Oct. 16 (UP).-Informed quarters here to-day claimed that over 300 British troops were probably killed and wounded when a German Colognem ... Schonebrick, dive bomber allegedly scored a direct hit on a troop train near Liverpool this morning.

The same sources claimed that a Junkers 88 returning from a raid on a British aerodrome dived on a troop train steaming westward and scored a direct hit on the locomotive. London Carries On

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-In a two-hour tour, of London and both sides of the Thames to-day, "Reuter's" special correspondent found industrial and private life throbbing as strongly as ever. German bombers which raided the capital last night had succeeded in laying low a bit more of the sprawling city, and its suburbs, but the damage was nothing like what the Germans have been bonsting about. Traffic was running as jusual and trains were it running in normally. There was no interference with the Greece has called a number of pen morning business trains in the city, businesses and banks iwere carrying on as usual.

### BANKS

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neighbour of the South American Amritaar Harbin Hongkong Balgon Somerabil countries—has given full approval to Bangkok the mission," he continued. "We are Bombay sending this important delegation be- Calcutta Seremban Shanghai Singapore Sitiawan Kuala Sourabaya Lumpur tween the British Empire and Ger-Tientsin Kuching Tongkah (Bhuket Madras Manila "We have to encourage close trade Cebu Medan relations between us and each coun- Deini Yokohama New York try in South America. We will visit [ Haiphons every country there and find out Hamburg (Peking

Penang FOREIGN EXCHANGE a Banking Business transacted. EXCHANGE and Lord Willington emphasised that the mission was one of investigation CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and and not of negotiations. "We shall FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year William Patrick Glyn McCormick, be away four months, perhaps more," or shorter periods in Local or Other rencies at rates which will be quoted on

application. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in person is authorised to solicit or the Japanese Government is deter- Canon J. McCormick, and educated refutation of German victory claims Local Currency and Sterling with interest collect donations for the War Fund mined to take a strong stand regard- at Llandail Cathedral School, Exeter that Britain is sending this mission allowed at rates obtainable on application. ing the reopening of the Burma and School and St. John's College, Cam- to South America. Germany had undertakes Executor & Triples husiness ing the reopening of the Burma and School and St. John's College, Cam- to South America. Germany and undertakes Executor & Trustee business, Hongkong routes in view of its firm bridge. At Llandan he was solo promised to supply goods to South and claims recovery of British Income All donations, with the except determination to terminate the choir-boy and, like his father, who America on October 1—at the Tax overpaid, on terms which may be

## Nazi Raiders Carries Pocket Dictionaries

IN a little over two weeks 550 Nazi airmen have been captured after being shot down in raids over Britain and

Most of them carried German-| France soon after May 10. He hid English dictionaries in their for five days and made his way back to Germany.

A further 1,000 enemy nirmen have been killed in action and in down. crashes over Britain in the

same period. 550 Nazi airmen captured in the two formula of reply.

This time a Spitfire shot him

An R.A.F. officer who has questioned some of the captured Nazi As far as is known, none of the airmen said that they all have a set

weeks was among the 400 prisoners. It is: "I am a German airman and released in France, but one German the only questions you must ask me pilot captured last week was shot are my regiment number my rank, by an R.A.F. Hurrleane fighter over and my name."

# Belgium's Idle Workers

INFORMATION has reached London that there are

The number is expected to increase to 1,000,000 during the next few weeks as more refugees have been sunk or destroyed or have return and more soldiers are de- escaped to British ports. mobilised. Belgium has a population of

only just over 150,000 workless. Antwerp alone, with a population of 350,077, has now 100,000 unem-This large number is the result of the enormous damage done to the land fell ill, so the vicar appealed to

that it has not yet been possible to private for a practice the day before

50-Intoxicated

#### 8,250,000, and before the war had Brigadier Pumps While Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Honolulu. Private Plays Organ

London, Aug. 26. A village organist in Northumber-

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says The Brigadier took along a young LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—There assess the damage done in Belgium the service. He turned out to be an Brigadier pumped the organ.

2-Aster-like plants

1-Japanese coin

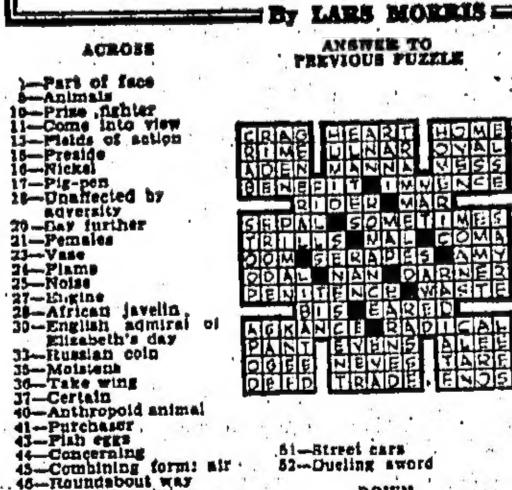
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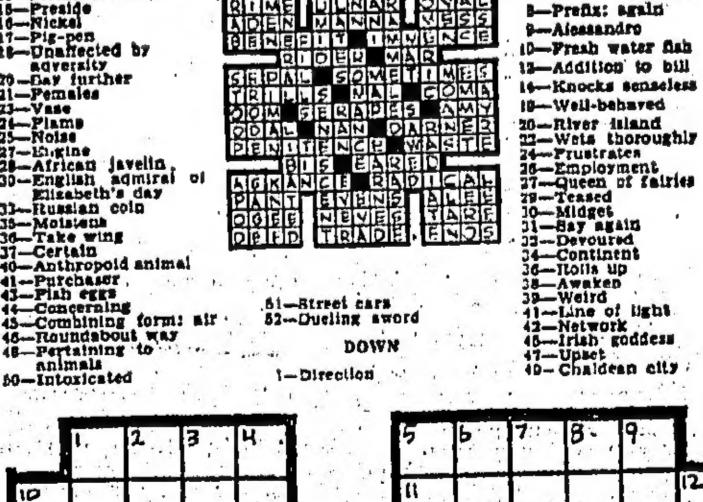
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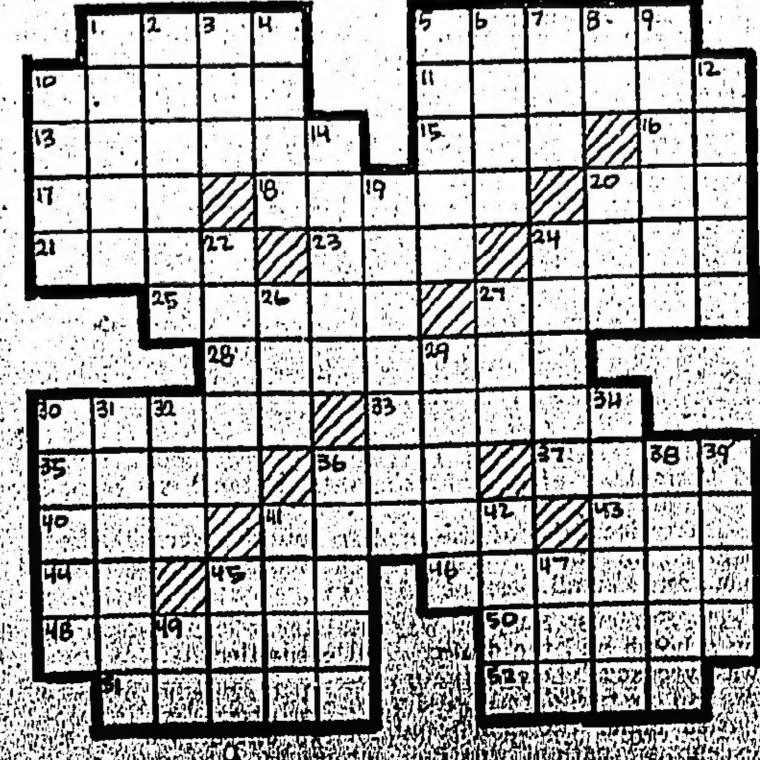
-Epochs

3-Flat dish

# Crossword Puzzle







The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkon is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

#### INWARD MAILS

London and Stralts ......Oct. 17. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghal-(San' Francisco date, 18th September). ..........Oct. 17. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai-(Sun Francisco date, 27th London and Straits .......Cct. 20. U.S.A. and Manile (San Francisco date 30th September) .... Oct. 21. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date, 15th October ......Oct. 22.

Java and Marila ...........Oct. 23. Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th October) U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-(San Francisco date, 4th October) .....Oct. 25.

J.S.A., and Manila-(San Francisco date, 5th October) ......Oct, 25. Australia and Manila .....Oct. 25. Calcutta and Straits ........ Oct. 26. London and Straits ..... Oct. 28. U.S.A., and Manila-(Scattle date, 30th September) ......Oct. 20. Australia and Manila ...... Nov. 1.

#### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than, the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town.

Saturday, Oct. 19 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United-Kingdom via San-Francisco. Note:-Ail Mails for United-Kingdom

will be forwarded with or without Superscription G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .....Oct. 19, 5 p.m. Ord. . . . Oct. 21, 8.30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21 Air Mail to connect at Singapore with

the "British Overseas Airways." K. P. O. Reg. .... Oct. 21, 5.00 p.m. Oct. 21, 5.39 p.m. G. P. O. Reg. .....Oct. 21, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....Oct. 21, 6.00 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and

South Africa via Cape Town: .. Tuesday, Oct. 22 American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K, P. O. Reg., ..... Oct. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Oct. 22, 5.20 p.m. G. P. O. Res., Oct. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ...... Oct. 22, 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 26 Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels ..... Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Reg. ......Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m. United Kingdom ..... G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels, ..... Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., .....Oct. 20, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and \*United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). K. P. O.

Parcels ......Oct. 28, 4 p.m. Reg. ..... Oct. 28, 5 p.m. Ord. ..... Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Parcels ..... Oct. 28, 4 p.m. Reg. ..... Oct. 28; 5 p.m. Ord. .....Oct. 28, 7 p.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand. via Thursday Island.

K.P.O. Reg. .....Oct. 28, 5 p.m. Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ......... Oct. 28, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Oct. 28, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 Straits and Calcutta.

Parcels .... Oct. 29, 11.00 a.m. Letters .... Oct. 29 Noon. Thursday, Oct. 31-Shanghal, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).

Note:--All Malls for United-Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels ..... Oct. 31, 5 p.m. Reg. .....Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m. Ord. .....Nov. 1, 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2

Shanghal, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and \*United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). K.P.O. Parcels ..... Nov. 2, 4 p.m. Reg. . . . . . . . Nov. 2, 5 p.m. 

G.P.O Parcels Nov. 2, 4 p.m.
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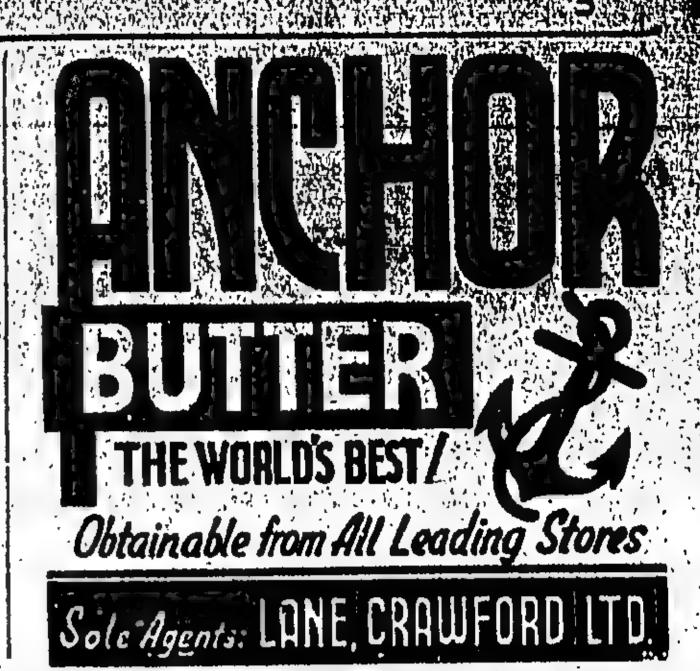
South Africa via Durban, 2,30 p.m.



HONGKONG, TELEGRAPH







#### SCOTLAND'S TATE think with comfor the express purpose of recruiting them. As a travelling clonk,

VV placency of the strange castes of India, of the odd and picturesque types of the Balkans or Spain, but now how many of us realise that Scotland in her time has produced unusual coteries every whit as romantic and "by-ordinar"as witness the Clan Vic n'oster, "the Men of the Hide," "the Jockeys," the "Horsemen," and others whom I propose to drag from obscurity.

Indeed, I am convinced that England, Ireland, and Wales combined could not reveal such a collection of faninstic folk as the Scotland of a couple of centuries ago, and I am omitting such obvious "peculines" as gypsies, tinklers, "professed pleasants," and their kin

It is from Martine, in his "Description of the Western Islands," that we catch our only glimpse of the Clan Vic n'oster, which even in his time, the early eighteenth century, had become almost extinet, only one of its members remaining alive. They were to be found, he tells us, in the island of Iona, and "are said to have been porters."

He derives their name from "Ostiorii," which in Latin means "Doorkeepers" or "Doorwards," so that they may have been a sept or family dedicated to the service of the portals of the Abbyy and monastery in the sacred isle. He adds that a tradition existed that St. Columba, the apostle of the Western Isles, because of some misdemeanour committed by them. laid a curse upon the "Clan," dooming them to dwindle to the number of five individuals and to remain for ever at that number.

The legend added that whenever a child was born to any of the five the whole quintet lay under the fear of speedy extinction. "I found one only of this tribe living in this lsle," says Martine, "and both he and the natives of this and of all the Western Isles unanimously declare that this observation never failed; and all this little family is now extinct except this one poor

#### Satan in Sutherland

· If "The Men of the Hide" were seemingly more numerous than the Clun Vie n'ester, they appear to have been equally clusive. Their country of origin was Sutherland and they appear to have composed the membership of a society with distinctly occult, not to say Satanic leanings.

We are told that the Satanic majesty in person visited the shire

Hollywood

CEORGE Zucco, the Man-

U. chester - born character-

actor, recently insured himself

against losing his English ac-

policies, handled by the Landi-

Kennel Company, Lloyd's repre-.

sentatives in Hollywood. They

have handled many more, some of

them, so unusual that they had to

Greta Nissen the Norwegian

"That was an interesting case,"

Then there was Patricla Morison.

said Mr. Kennel. "We had to get

'a' physician, to describe her back

The Paramount studios wanted to

advertise the lact that she was

It occurred to studio officials that

an untamed woman might conceiv-

appearing in "Untamed."

for the purpose of the policy."

star, has insured her back against.

cable to London for instructions.

injury mainly from sunburn.

was 'one of the unusual

he wore the hide of a bull, with horns complete, and upon this skin, as on a parchment, he scribbled the names of his new

So numerous were these that the entire surface of the hide was filled with names, so that the flend was compelled to jot several later entries upon the horns which served him as a head-dress.

During his stay in Sutherland, he was encountered by the Laird of Cobsely, who found him "a nice-spoken gentleman."

From this tradition the men of Melness and district came to be known as Fir-na-Stoch, "the Men of the Hide," a soft impeachment they were wont to resent by fisti-

Those who have some acquaintance with Highland folklore will ensity recognise in the "wellspoken" gentleman of the bulibide no drendful Satanic figure, but rather a late and solitary priest of the ancient Celtic rite of the taighnism, in which the seer or prophet hid himself down beside a waterfall wrapped in a bull's hide to receive enlightenment from the genius or presiding spirit of the solitary place concerning events to come, a proceeding described by Sir Walter Scott in the notes to his "Lady of the Lake,"

#### The Beggarly Jockies

And who were the "Jockeys"? Well, they had no connection whatever with the stable, if they may in some sort be associated with Pegasus. For they were a wandering easte of Scottish poets or ballad-makers who appear to have survived until the end of the seventeenth century.

in his entertaining book, 'The State of the See of St. Andrews," written in 1683. George Martine snys of them: "To our fathers' time and ours something remained and still does of this ancient order. And they are called by others and by themselves jockies, who go about begging, and use still to recite the slungornes of most of the true ancient surnames of Scotland from old experience and observation. Some of them I have discoursed, and found to have reason and discretion. One of them told me that there were not now twelve of them in the whole islet but he remembered when they abounded, so as at one time he was one of five that usuallie met at St. An-

John Colvil, a Scots minister, who died in 1607, and who is remembered by his apostasy from Presbyterionism; remarks in his Latin funeral oration on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "When I was a boy I heard the beggarly jockies recite certain homely verses ascribed to Thomas the Rhymer, a reputed prophet." .

#### Pipers and Fairies

More interesting are the several

flourished in the Highlands. The most famous of them were the gifted Mac Crimmon family, attached to the Macleods of Dunvegan, and the only less celebrated MacArthurs, the hereditary pipers of the MacDonalds. The Mac Crimmons had their headquarters at a musical "college" in the tenement of Boreroig, near Dunvegan, which they held rent-free. while the MacArthura pursued

their craft at Peingown. The rivalry between these two pibroch societies was intense, and tradition had it that either side was supported and encouraged by fairy patrons, who were believed to supply them with enchanted reeds and even on occasion with

Sometimes the fairles quarrelled among themselves about the respective merits of their proteges. Some of the Mucphersons, too, received similar gifts from the elves, particularly that performer who was presented with the black chanter of Clan Chattan by bis fairy aweetheart, in the same way as young John Mae Crimmon rereived a silver chanter from a fairy damsel at Boreralg in return for his inspired playing.

#### Weird Horsemen

"The Horsemen! The Horsemen's Society!" How the far North still rings with the tradition of that name. Even to-day its mysteries are said to continue, and by many n form Areside in the long winter evenings strange tales of this weird brotherhood are recounted.

Well do I remember from boyhood days how deeply impressed by its glamour were our sonsy maidservants from the North and how "sweer" they were to speak

There was a "Horseman's word." the knowledge of which conferred strange powers, but to reveal it would assuredly entail consequences the most terrible.

After much burrowing, I am given to believe that the Horseman's Society was a secret brotherhood of form servents of the ploughman class who, after finishing their apprenticeship, were duly initiated into it to the accompaniment of strange rites, including trick-riding on horseback, and a good 'deal of what might approprintely be called "horse-play."

About forty years ago a farm servant sued another in the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen for the return of a pound note, which he had paid him to reveal "the horseman's word." The canny Aberdonian had pocketed the note, but refused to divulge the mystic term.

I could tell you of queer folk in the remote covers of the Western Isles, of a type utterly foreign to the inhabitants, whose business was to gather whelks, of hereditary guardians of sacred wells and stones who still held office not many decades ago, of seers and the last sad ministers of decaying

# piper castes which formerly

nsurance applied for what they called "love

Has The

This made a newspaper item. It also made a lot of work for the underwriters, but finally they produced a policy which filled the

This promised to pay Miss Morison , £250 a week, up to £8,500, should she be "prevented from pursuing her profession owing to matrimonial entanglements." The studio paid the premium for a short time, but if Miss-Morison wants the insurance to continue it will cost her another, 2750, Was some of the

"We have not had to pay a single loss on any of this business," Mr. Lundi said. "Most of it would seem to bo written chiefly for publicity purposes: While we don't seek that the premiums so far ably find a Husband, So, they not complish about that

## Strangest Policies

Nelson Eddy, Metro-Goldwyn's baritone star, recently applied for insurance against losing his voice, and also against any disfigurement of 'his' face. 'This application, of course, is in the more serious

"It's like an accident policy, in which a mechanic gets £5,000 if he loses his hands," Mr. Landi explained. "He - makes his - living. with them. Mr. Eddy makes his with his voice and face.

"Wo'd pay up if his razor slipped one morning and made it impossible for him to work before the cameras. Even if he got a boil which laid him off we'd pay."

The main business of the agency is cast insurance; whereby a producer insures against loss because have been not profit, and we can of Illness among his actors during not compliin about that."

# SALVAGING

CALVAGE at home is a thing of vital importance and has at last come into its own. Better late than never-and after all it was late in 1917, or perhaps early in 1918, that the value of salvage on the battlefields at least was sufficiently realised for the Army Authorities to appoint salvage parties to go round the shelltorn terrain in France and Belgium, and so save thousands of pounds and much vital material.

These salvage parties were mostly composed of C 3, men, fellows who had been wounded or who had become unfit for the continuous strain of the front line. I have vivid memories of one day spent with such a party, having volunteered to take charge during the temporary absence of their own N.C.O.

#### A "Miracle"

It was in Northern France, about the St. Leger district, and my party rattled up in an Army lorry that sounded as if its best days were gone and forgotten. So much so that, as they jumped down, Downy Pedlar, the Whitechapel humorist, said to the driver:-

"Wen we gits back to-night, ele cock, remind me, will yer, to put the ole bus on top o' the sulvage. If someone don't, she will jest gradually fide away-like a blinkin' ghoust. Sye cully," as another idea got hold of him "she nin't a ruddy ghoust naow, is

MacPherson removed a disreputable clay pipe from his mouth." "Dinna be duft, Downy," he said. "She's nae ghost the bring us ten mile. She's a bloomin' miracle."

The driver got down, spluttering with wrath. "Now look 'ere," he cried. "I'm jest about fed up with yer remawks, see? May,a blinkin bomb go off at the first ammunition dump you find. S'long." "S'long, Bill," they called after

come off an' ditch yer five miles from 'ome." All fashionable compliments being thus disposed of, they immedistely got busy at their job of work, spreading out so as to cover

him cheerfully, "an" may a wheel

#### as much ground as possible. The Burial Party

And what a day it was. Jerry's long-range guns were for ever, at most unexpected moments, searching the ground won from them two days back, and twenty times we had to take: shelter in shell

One incident that the men thought an excellent toke was when a burial party, searching the ground for the bodies of our own men first of all; and sheltering in a large shell-hole, were themselves buried by the explosion of a big

Our salvage party rushed into the open and began digging frenziedly, well knowing that, if any were left alive, every split second counted. To our joy we were able to rescue the whole bunch of five men.

Then the ragging began with Downy asking, "Wot's the best thing to do wiv a burial pawty, boys?" and the immediate answer. "Bury the blighters." The resurrected burial party

goes off muttering to itself, and our party resumes lia scavenging. And what a rich field to work in! Lack of material there is none, rather are we embarrassed with the wealth strewn broadcast. The trail of war is blazed in potential wenlth of all kinds

Shrapnel helmets, blood stained. tunics, gas-masics, shells, bombs, riflet; equipment; German hideboots shall-cases and blankets. Huts are taken down and the wood. and the corrugated from carefully France

preserved, as are coils of wire, waterproof sheets and many other valuable articles. All are duly collected and carried to a general dump beside the "dry-weather track," as the near-by notice ad-

#### Fokker "Eggs"

"Blind Bart," who wears large round spectacles, because, as Dusty Miller says, "He can't believe his own eyes," and who is making a painful way towards the dump. carrying a dozen blankels which obscure his poor sight further, and attempt to trip him at every alternate step, suddenly disappears into a shell-hole filled with a filthy green water. When he emerges, to the accompaniment of loud demands for an encore from his unfeeling mates, he is dyed a rich

"Dyed for !is bleedin' country!" exclaims Downy Pedlar, protending to weep.

A couple of Fokkers fly overhead and throw down at us about a dozen small "egg-bombs"--little things of the shape and size of duck eggs. Vicious little brutes they are, too, and intended to catch the fellows who throw themselves on the ground, for they. burst straight along that level.

Dusty Miller catches a splinter along the cheek, and his remarks are something to endeavour to forget, 'MacPherson' adds to his fury by suggesting that the scar is really an improvement.

#### A Great Job

! We scrounge ten from an A.S.C. dump, and sit down to a lunch of bully-beef sandwiches and scalding tea, have a smoke, and are back at the job in an hour.

. Larking and chaffing like a party . of . schoolboys, . ducking periodically from shell and bomb, but steadily increasing the dump by the rondside.

Then the same old bus comes rattling along, the driver grinning a friendly welcome, which changes to a scowl as the salvage party begin chanting:-

"It's the ghost of John James Christopher Benjamin Binns. Comes here battering, clattering, just like some rusty ole tins,

An' the thing we want to know, is, will it last for an hour or so. We think to salvage it should go-Poor old Benjamin Binns." They are aboard, waving and shouting, "So-long, sarge," and go clattering down the "dry-wen-

ther track" towards camp and dinner. A great crowd! A great job, salvagej J. C. Graham.

#### Vichy Breaks With Holland

German Pressure

The Press service of the Dutch I Government in London announces that their diplomatic relations with the Petain Government, will be suspended. The Petain Government informed the Dutch Minister at Vichy that they felt themselves compelled to take steps to this effect.

In authoritative Dutch circles, the French decision has been received with regret. Relations with France had remained courteous and friendly after the armistice of June 15, and it is felt that the Petain Government is acting only junder astrong pressure from Germany, which cannot tolerate the presence of a Dulch Legation at Vichydenjoying the usual diplomatic covered packs, wire, bayonets, privileges, including the freedom of Informing their Government by confidential means of the situation in

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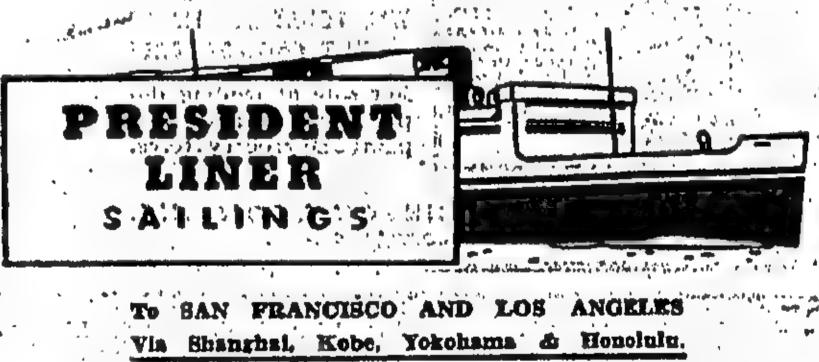


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THE British Navy has struck another blow; not decisive, perpoint of view, but highly im- ing ambulance. It must be concert party to amuse their as official standard-bearers of province's history. haps, from the strictly material portant in its moral effect upon the enemy. This war has alwith the enemy, they are an instant in which the world served than by this hazardous "free zones" by the standing tiego Estrada, was previously are given a chance of closing Knitting, sewing of Italian, in distress cannot be better superior in every phase of fight- about her shakes and crumbles duty called into being by the committee of the party.

To H.M.S. Ajax, that bold, daring, courageous man-o-war once again goes the honours of part in the defeat of Germany's "unbeatable" pocket battleship Italian destroyers to the bottom | the least delay. of the Mediterranean and crippled another so hadly that her final destruction was merely a matter of hours. This is warship after twelve months from flying shrapnel, splinters all possible assistance. No sooner of war and few tunities of coming to grips with the opposition.

Apart from the achievement of the Ajax, the most significant feature about this latest Medi- the job! When war broke out One could multiply these terranean naval action was the a schoolmistress in a large West stories many times. They make gross exaggeration of the Italian of England town thought she a saga in this horrisic warfare claims. Clearly hoping to trap could help the Fire Service by that it will be good to rememinto making a hurried statement on the action before prewas available, the Italian propa- stuff of which glory is made. They were bombed literally out of zone, contending that the Yulo but also party prestige. ganda department blared out to the world the "news" of a "great naval victory". For 36 hours explosive bombs began to fall doctor lost no time in going to see faction have asked National THE French monarchists are getsilent, but it was not the silence of the damned, but the proper caution of those who appreciate that the truth, even if it cannot be revealed until sometime after be revealed until sometime after the lies have been told, is still on the proper that the proper the lies have been told, is still on the proper that the proper the silence of the damned, but the proper caution of the silence of the tarbulance on the family next door, the free revealed until sometime after the proper that the serone pattern of living is evilable to see how they be declared to see the proper that the serone pattern of living is evilable the denied.

Assembly Floor Leader Quintin ting busy again. One of them, the come of the Lusignan, has reached and party in Yulo's absence, that the free cannot be free. Come to the propaganda for the party in Yulo's absence, that Comto the propaganda for the party in Yulo's absence, that Comto the party in Yulo's absence, that Comto the propaganda for the party in Yulo's absence, that Comto the party in Yulo's absence, tha the lies have been told, is still would be necessary. Her only dent all over Britain. Men, women be denied. the best guarantee of winning complaint was that the blast and children busy themselves in the public confidence, both at home made it difficult to keep her matter of fact fashion of their everyand abroad. The British Admiralty relied on the official report of the Commander-in-Chief, basing official reports on indistinct their attitude towards it all. not the wild imaginations of a putable evidence in preference Danger and adventure have al propaganda office, and the truth of that naval engagement is now. known. The Pastit is not only a trumphy for our navy but a

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# BRITAINS WOMEN

just been decorated by King VI. She is Miss Daphne Pearson, an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Medal of the Order of the her papers! British Empire for her bravery When women were first in-in extricating a pilot from his vited to volunteer for duty as

30 gination with its spectacular too. courage. Miss Pearson dis- Eighty thousand women war-misses it as a spontaneous im- dens in various parts of Great air raid warning.

they run. They are abundantly situations have been invaluable. illustrated to them throughout When buildings are dethey undergo to enable them to necessary to extricate the

and night in every part of the been maimed or killed. country they wait ready for in- Hysteria seldom occurs. fact that they are brave!

story of this bravery emerges mand for duty in shelters durwarm the heart. Mostly their should start crying its distress part in this great war drama would soon be taken up by passes unnoticed in the surge of others. So the wardens orquick moving events. Or be-ganise games, singing and com-BEATEN AND DISCREDITED comes enguised in the monotony petitions. One south coast opposition on a national scale, put a candidate against Sena. of routine work.

> ning order. Long hours must "All Clear." pass in which the driver has bomb.

First-aid training has equip- risk to their own safety. ped her to deal with casualties. who played such an important well enough to circumvent mouth. craters or debris however dark The warden was on pairol when

or foggy it may be.

over before she starts up her bris had subsided. oppor- or machine gun bullets.

ambulances in Britain to-day. From the top of her ladder she con-They do not think of these tinued to spray her neighbour's things as risks. Merely as in- blazing roof as calmly as though she were watering the garden. cidents which might be encountered in the execution of evenings. For months she an-will want to forget.

garit imaginings.

A double blow has been struck history at "Italy" her ships have been is ready to deal the same way with defeated and her propagandists history in the making. vindication, of the policy of discredited with the control of the

# DANGER

She was awarded the phone and the other clutching

crashed aircraft. Having pulled Air Raid Wardens, there was him from the plane, she threw considerable criticism from cerherself over him to protect him tain 'sections, of the public. from the explosion of a 120lb Many people felt that it was "A man's job". To-day they Such an act thrills the ima- are thankful it is a woman's

springing, all synchromesh gears, pulse . . . over before she had Britain have proved their galtime to think. She says the lantry and usefulness in action really brave women are those in a manner which has made members of Britain's Civil De- a profound impression. Actual fence who go caimly out on duty 'experience of raids has given every time the sirens blow an many instances in which a woman's warm-hearted sympathy These women know the risks and understanding in difficult

> the highly specialised training molished a man's strength is reduce these risks for other casualties. It isn't as useful in calming distracted relatives who Upon their courage and un- must wait patiently while their wavering devotion to duty the loved ones are released. Or in safety of the civil population of that more painful duty, consol-Britain depends. Every day ing those whose relatives have

stant service. They would de- When it does a man can deal ride the suggestion that they easily with it. A woman's tact were heroines and deprecate the as easily prevents it happening. This is one of the reasons why Here and there a spectacular women wardens are in such deto stir the imagination and ing air raids. If one child town has a woman warden who the Nacionalista party still has There is nothing, for instance, tells children's stories so well particularly thrilling or de- that she has to be lent from one two wings, in many provinces. The race for the Pangasinan's manding much in the way of district to another. Wardens and candidates of these factions governorship promises to be one gallantry, in standing by a wait- in another town have formed a are now vying for nomination of the most interesting in the cleaned-kept in perfect run- charges as they wait for the the party.

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a fight well fought and a victory She knows every house as well warden's comment on a woman well deserved. It was the Ajax as every road in her district pened during the bombing of Ply-liree zone. In these free zones,

Her mind can instantly work of houses. She should have taken thing. Admiral Graf Spee off Montevi- out an alternative route should shelter until the raider had passed. dee in December last; it was the roads be blocked so that her Instead, she picked herself up from Ajax which this week sent two cases can be got to hospital with the ground to which she had been bombed house extricating the inhabi-Officially the raid should be tants . . before the dust from de-

ambulance for the scene of the No less inspiring was the action damage. It frequently is—and of a Nottingham woman. Incendi-another one started. En route houses in her district. She set to proud enough record for any, there is little to protect her work to procure a pump, water and high explosive bombs began coming Fifty thousand women drive down. These did not perturb her.

the British Commander-in-Chief doing office work during the ber out of so much the world

the room to the other when a bomb be nominated in a convention. cut off the entire front of their She was alone on duty. High house. As one had a weak heart a Representative of the Alunan the British Admiralty remained on her district. She heard the how they were. He found them at Assembly Floor Leader Quintin ling busy again. One of them, the

> made it difficult to keep her matter of fact fashlon of their everyseat with one hand on the ment may come toppling about their down the ment may come toppling the ment may come to ment may come toppling the ment may come to ment may come to ment may come to cars. When it does alt can't be helped. Till it does why worry? is

to wishful thinking and extrava- ways been the salt of the Britisher's existence. The patriolism and heourage of their ancestors is world

"Sure, I know our time is up to-day . . . but there's no fun-

in just walking out the front gate!"

# Election

MANILA, Oct. 12 (UP).—The next elections for local officials-provincial governors, town mayors, etc.—will be held in December, and Manuel Luis Quezon's omnipotent Nacionalista party is now confronted by fights within itself. Party leaders are busy ironing out disputes to avoid possible dangerous splits.

Indicating the extent of fac- of Representatives, has been. tional rivalries, the provinces nominated by a convention of whenever British naval units which to pass the time than avery woman rush to halp there knitting, sewing or reading every woman rush to help those have already been proclaimed Another Nacionalista, Dr. San-

"Divinely foolhardy" was a man candidates chosen in convention. Bohol-may-also be declared a parently stronger following. there is no danger of any opgunfire broke out overhead and a position party men winning any-



particularly bitter in Occidental Negros, home province of Speaker Jose Yulo.

was considered so serious that it was believed Commonwealth President Quezon may intervene to avoid discontent among important party men.

factions in Occidental Negros is led by Speaker Yulo himself; the other is handed by Secretary of Interior Rafael Alunan and the December elections, although, Assemblymen Pedro Hernaez, only for local officials, will reflect. Both factions have a candidate the people's attitude toward the Quezon administration. for governor.

from the gubernatorial race in favour of Gregorio Sena, a provincial board member.

be declared a free zone because where in the Near East

While it confronts no real of a strong Nacionalista bloc has

By Abner Dean

Cipriano Primicias, former member of the defunct House

be backing of majority of the propolls-there will be no official Primicias was reported determined to go ahead with the fight despite his opponent's ap-

The gubernatorial race in Camarines Norte is attracting: wide attention in view of the fact that an opposition party, Young Philippines, has put up a candidate, Wenceslao Q. Vin-Disputes within the party are zons, young attorney and president of the party. Vinzons is running against incumbent Governor Miguel Lukban, Nacionalista leaders predicted that. The situation in this province Lukban would be re-elected despite Vinzon's reported growing

The standing committee of the-Nacionalista party has proclaimed One of the two Nacionalista only two officials candidates forgovernor, namely, Eduardo Cojuangco for Tarlac and Under Secretary of Labour Vicente de la Cruz for Leyte. Members of the committee believe

A convention has been Aside from being careful in deciding inter-faction disputes, the scheduled for Occidental Negros, committee is carefully selecting canswered the telephone and typed. There are stories of the bravery but the Alunan faction wants didntes in each province in order to messages. A few nights ago of civilians, too. Like the one of the province declared a free maintain not only party solidarity

#### Monarchists Busy

that, just as the debacle of 1870 over In Tayabas, home province of threw the Empire and produced a

#### Ancient Kings

The Comte de Luxignan has royal blood in his own voins. His name-It was reported Sandoval with sake was made King of Cypris at drew because Quezon had a the time of the Crusade, and his "lukewarm" attitude toward his family reigned there for a consideraspiration for re-election. It The Lucignan arms, can still be was understood layabas may seen on churches in Cyptus and else

## Russo-Japanese Pact Not Very Likely Yet

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of a pending Japanese-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact are not supported by anything more tangible than speculation on the military advantages which would be derived from it in view of increasing United States firmness and rumours of Anglo-American overtures toward Russia.

Government officials have frequently queried about the possibilities of a Non-Aggression Pact, but they are still adhering to expressions of hope for a fundamental adjustment of relations after the arrival of General Tatekawa in Moscow when talks may possibly be attempted from a fresh start.

The stand was reiterated by the new Japanese Ambassador to Russia in Hsingking when he said he was starting with a clean slate and, therefore, it was unnecessary to consult Mr. Togo, the present Ambassador to Russia, previously.

However, the possibility is not excluded of Axis manoeuvres behind the scenes in Moscow to pave the way for a modified Non-Aggression treaty after the arrival of General Tatekawa. But it is unlikely that anything more than paving the way will be done at

unlikely.

Molotov's hint toward Japan, it is for any goods which cannot benefit apparently expected that Russia will the enemy. make concessions to this country The right is reserved to revise the rather than vice versa. rather than vice versa.

It is noteworthy that the only issue settled on a crowded agenda of problems at present is the boundary line wherens the Fisheries Pact, the yearly bone of contention between the two countries, has less than three months to remain in effect before the ex-

## GERMAN PLANES For Army OVER SWEDEN

Swedish waters off the coast of army.

foreign planes.

coast of Scania and Bohulsain, where John and Franklin D. Roozevelt, Jr., a British plane flew over Swedish signed on, territory.

#### FAMED NEWSMAN IN HONGKONG

Mr. Hallett Abend, Far Eastern representative of the New York Times, was among the passengers who

President Garfield from Shanghai. list is on his way to Singapore and stood Rangoon from where he will make a trip over the Burma Road to Chung- timating to the District Magistrate at

#### YUGO-SLAVIA To Protect Navigation In Danabe

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .-- A Committee, on which the Commander-in-Chief of the Yugo-Sinv forces will be represented, are to take necessary measures to protect navigation on the Yugo-Slav section of the Danube, states the Belgrade radio. decree just passed by the Council of of Islamic countries. The measures are authorised by Ministera.

STOCK EXCHANGE ARGENTINE RAILS MOVE HIGHER WITH BONDS

despite the quietness of trading. but gains appeared to outnumber was aged 66.

Argentine bonds, Argentine rails British power-operated turret used the close of business. Wall Strort was higher.

# Switzerland Granted **Navicerts**

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). The British Government have At the same time, public sentl- agreed to grant navicerts and ments here are still deeply against the export licences to enable Swit-Comintern. For this reason, extreme zerland to maintain a twomonths' stock of war materials. Although a section of the Japanese The British Government will also Press has been making much of M. grant navicerts and export licences

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -Throughout the country to-day. Young America registered at the LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter) -A rate of over 1,000,000 an hour for Swedish communique stated that a possible service with the United German scaplane which flew over States' first peace-time draft for the

Southern Scania was driven off by Park Avenue millionaires joined House of Commons. Bowery tramps in New York as On Tuesday several flights over men between the ages of 21 and 35 Swedish territory were made by queued up to obey the conscription

German planes were seen off the Two of President Roosevelt's sons,

## Indian Civil Campaign

Starting To-Day

WARDHA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The arrived at Hongkong to-day by the individual civil disobedience campaign decided on by Congress will be The well known American journa- inaugurated on Thursday, it is under-

Gandhi is understood to be in-Nagour that Vinoba—a humble member of the Mahatma's Ashram (seminary)—will open the compaign with an anti-war speech to-morrow morning at the village of Paunar, seven miles from Nagpur. Gandhi will not be present.

Punjab Prays LAHORE, Oct. 16 (Reuter);—All branches of the Moslem League throughout the Punjab have been instructed to observe November 1 as a special day of prayer for the safety, integrity and independence

Cammel Laird Head Killed In Nazi Raid

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. W. L. Hichens, Chairman of the great LONDON, Oct. 16 (Routeri),-The shipping firm, Messrs, Commel Laird, Stock Exchange to-day was firm Director of the London Midland Scottish Railtyay, and other large craftsmen the secrets of their Gilt-edged stocks again advanced industrial concerns, and a member trade. under the lead of War Loans, of the Carnegic New York Trust, has Industrials were narrowly irregular been killed in a London air raid. He

Following the recent strength of LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The improved while gold-minings were in R.A.F. machine may be made occasionally brighter shortly before available to the United States under the British-American standardisation

'A Little Easier

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

demonstrations and second

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (UP) .---

### FREE FRENCH BODIES STARTED IN SOUTH AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico have established National Committees acting in close co-operation with the Free French Forces, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-

Mr. Butler added that Committees were also formed in the United States. Egypt, Canada, Australia, States, Egypt, Canada. Australia, South Africa and Mauritius. Representatives of General Charles de Gaulle were engaged in setting up National Committees in a number of other countries. The British Government were Tension With Indo-China

rendering all assistance. Trade With Britain LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).--Britain is bringing trade to the French colonies that have joined It is reliably reported that the

General Charles de Gaulle. Britain is buying more than one to continue negotiations with the third of the total cocoa crop, more French Minister at Bangkok, than half the coffee crop and large pending the arrival of a French quantities of agricultural produce pending the arrival of a French commission from Indo-China, and timber. Indeed the condition of purchase is that probably on October 25.

merchants' selling these stocks must It is understood that the police take equivalent purchases from the have asked the populace to stop all

Britain has also windertaken to A high naval official who returned 1940-41 cocon crop and will also days ago said there were no Ameribuy the existing stocks of Chad can vessels there at that time. Cairo from Beirut where the stip Eden will have conversations a

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# British-Trade eases

**Britons Leaving** LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). -The British Government had ceased to maintain normal trade relations with Rumania since it became apparent that Rumania was coming increasingly under German domination, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question to-day in the

70 Britons Leave BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A further 70 members of the British colony in Rumania are leaving Constanza for

Istanbul on Thursday. Special Oil Measures BUCHAREST, Oct 16 (Reuter),-Coinciding with heavier German demands for oil and despatch of war materials in return, 65 passenger trains, many of which run on important main lines, are to be suspended from midnight to-night until the end

of the month. The official reason for this measure is to make way for transporting supplies for internal needs which have been long delayed owing to military requisitions. The staff of the German Naval

Mission have arrived.

# DIAMOND EXPERTS ARE BUSY

-Refugees By A Correspondent

In a south-western London suburb I found a colony modern Huguenots-Dutch and Belgian refugee diamond-cutters who are going to teach British

warships, others in small fishing boats, and with only the tools of Spain's most valuable exports. their trade with them, when Germany occupied the Low Countries. The Government is to build a factory which will employ more than will deliver an address on foreign 100 of them. Eight factories, employing 100 men, are already in operation under the Government scheme to develop this important export industry.

From Amsterdam

The disappearance of Amsterdam and other Continental diamond-cutting centres from the competitive market gives British export trade an opportunity to cater for the increased demand in America for finished precious stones.

In this country, too, the demand has been stimulated. A Hatton Garden diamond merchant told me that having reached any decision. many wealthy people are buying diamonds because they are regarded as a safe form of security.

The refugees are all specialists in their trade and are all very exploratory. eager to give the benefit of their

three or four European languages.".

French Hold British Ship At Beirut

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (UP) -A report intercepted from the German wireless stated that 37 members of cotton and is arranging to buy the He stated that the Navy Ministry has been interned. The crew was tem— General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-in-next crop with recessary supplies are had not advised any American porarily detained by the French with visit continguis of British Allied being imported with British help.

China to take refuge there.

Caro trom Beirut where was tem— General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-in-porarily detained by the French when C. Middle East, and will also being imported with British help.

China to take refuge there.

# Separate Air Arm For British Army Debated

LONDON, Oct. 16 (British Wireless).—Lord Snell, Deputy Leader of the House of Lords, F111D1110 informed Lord Trenchard, that though air support for a modern 5th Columnist had been expressed that this need could best be met by the Suspect creation of a separate air force exclusively for the Army, this MANILA, Oct. 17 (UP)—A was not the considered view of Filipino officer of the Philippine exclusively for the Army, this the Air Staff or General Staff. The need for ensuring full scale air support for the army was fully appreciated by the Air Ministry and

War Office, and was engaging their continual attention. Lord Snell said that the experience of the last five months gave good grounds for claiming that the proved British aptitude for war at sea was having added to it an equally out-standing aptitude for war in the air. Lord Snell concluded that with the active help of the Empire and the sympathetic aid of the U.S.A., they had every reason for sober confidence. They could look forward confidently to the developments which would come in future months and in these developments, strengthening in issued on the Hongkong Stock Marthe air, as in every way of an army ket this morning on the offensive, would receive the

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

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#### Tom Mix Burial Rites

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16 (UP)-The famous movie actor Tom Mix who was killed near Florence, Arizona, when his automobile went out of control recently was buried here today in a silver casket bearing his initials in block engraving.

Hundreds of his movie friends and ex-Army buddles crowded into the Church of the Little Flower where Monte Blue read the Masonic ritual and Rudy Vallee cang Tom's favourite song, "Empty Saddles."

Spaniards Must Eat Luxury Grapes Daily MADRID, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-

Hotels and restaurants in Spain are to serve grapes as dessert for at least one meal daily. A decree to this effect is issued by Senor Serrano Suner, Minister of the Interior. It is hoped to dispose of some of the production of Almeria grapes, the foreign trade of which is They come over, some in British present paralysed. They were formerly

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, policy on October 25; announced the State Department to-day.

# SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Scouts, which is a unit of the United States army, is being held incommunicado for investigation on charges of "selling military information." Beyond confirming the fact that the officer is being held, army officials refuse to comment pending completion of the investigation. It is understood that the officer has been under surveillance for some time and had also been gambling

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# Australia Can't Agree On Coalition Cabinet

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The meeting of Party managers summoned by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to discuss methods of forming a stable government following the election impasse; adjourned to-night without

They will re-meet on Monday. Mr. Menzies has issued a state- WHEN CHILDREN ment that the talks were purely

unrivalled knowledge to British "Reuter" learns authoritatively that workers. I found that the the Party Managers' Conference will majority of them speak English on Monday receive a reply from Mr. quite well and feel at home ai- Menzies to the proposal put by Mr. John Curtin, Leader of the Labour "Our trade is an international Party, that Government should one," I was told by one of them, indicate the points of Inbour "and that makes us very cosmopoli- policy it would be prepared to adopt From the French Comeroons, Council of Ministers has decided tan in outlook. Some of us speak if some form of co-operation through War Cabinet should be found acceptable to the Opposition.

# Eden In Egypt

Anthony Eden, Secretary for Wer, Eden: will have conversations with OUTGROW THEIR STRENGTH

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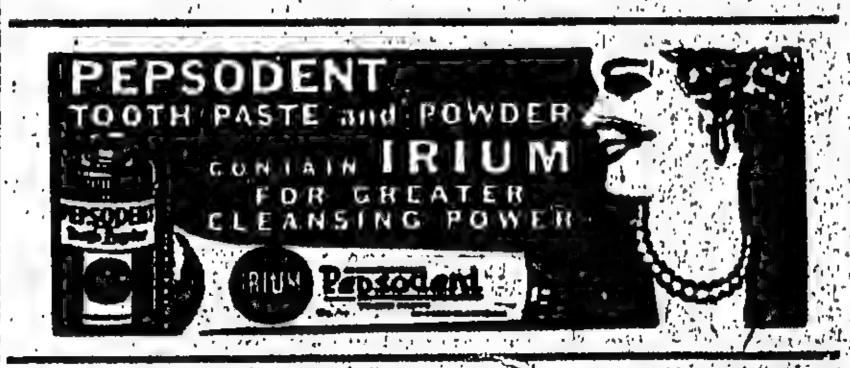
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## RIFLE RANGES IN FULL USE



One of the reasons why Golf at the Kowloon Golf Club is curtailed this year. This butt runs across the 3rd and 8th fairways, and is being put to full use. - Ming Yuen.

#### Billiards Championships **Bowls Singles** Quarter-Finals

# H.K. Association Plans For Coming Season

(By "Tinker")

THERE ARE FEW people in the Colony who have not, or do not, play billiards, and because of this it is estimated that if all players were members of the Hongkong Billiards Association (which I suppose they are more or less through their respective Clubs) the latter body should vie with the Football Association in size.

Yet the activities of the Association are placed very much in the background in comparison with the other games here. They certainly haven't courted the publicity one which promises well for the Club that should be theirs.

the backing of Clubs,

The answer lies in the fact towards helping Britain so why not towards helping Britain so why not billiards and snooker, as billiards and snooker. A move to billiards and snooker. A move to billiards and snooker. A move to organise competitions to assist has named went through with a great has been practically confined to the respective Clubs, and only on better players in Hongkong have pro- way line, swerved past Godfrey and few occasions, have inter-Club mised their support. games been played.

The Steel Coulson Billiards and ness to co-operate in assistance to-Snooker League has done much—as wards any competiton that may arise much as could be done—to bring the out of this suggestion, and while the Clubs into closer contact, but there banner of the "Crusaders" has not yet is, I think, even much more that could been raised it is wondered to what be done.

There is one thing that the Association is doing and that is reviving the annual Colony Championships. They are being considered, and will most probably be run toward the end of the present season which has just commenced.

There was quite some interest is these competitions when they were held in previous years, and it is surprising that they were ever allowed to reinpse.

#### CUE CRUSADERS

T Home, a new body has sprung A into being called the "Cue Crusaders", with a three-fold ob-ject. First is to keep the spirit of the game alive; second is to foster greater comradeship through the game, and third is to raise money for charity.

The greatest of these three ob-jectives is the third, for that charity is the British Red Cross Society.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

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# U. M. Omor v. A. Hyde-Lay

M. N. Rnicusen v. T. A. Madar,

To-day

## Second Rugby Trial At The Valley

THE HONGKONG R.U.F.C. held their second rugger trial at the Valley yesterday, and general showing was faults in passing, which will doubiless pass off before the season really gets

been practically confined to the been mooted, to which several of the burst of speed from past the halfshone when he took the ball with his The Hongkong Billiards Associaextended arm and went clean tion too, have signified their willing-

Colours beat the Whites 15-0, and remaining tries were scored Charter, Bosanquet and Thompson.

been raised it is wondered to what whites.—P. B. Wilson; M. G. Carruthers, extent the organisers could rely upon D. G. Day, H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morgan, J. Clemo; R. E. Heaseman, J. S. I have been asked to make an McRae, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor.

appeal to Club Secretaries in this Colours.—F. M. Thompson; D. I. Bossndirection for the plans of the Crusaders' are entirely dependent on whatever response is made.

Q. G. Aitkenhead, J. Thomson, J. S. Lee, R. G. Castleton, Mooney, J. Gairdner, L. A. Benn, Birt, A. G. Dalziel,

## Arrangements For Boxing Tournament in Hongkong

Singapore And Macao May Participate Fighters

(By "Tinker")

FIGHT FANS in Hongkong may soon have an answer to their wish for a boxing tournament in the Colony. Arrangements for this have passed beyond the embryo stage and there should soon be a definite announcement to make.

To this end, a group of local sportsmen, headed by Mr. F. R. Marcal, former associate of Hai-Alai organisation in Shanghai, which organisation were spon-THE NINTH EXTRA RACE sors for fight cards in that city, MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on are actively engaged in negotia-

Mr. Marcal returned yesterday from Macao" where he' has been gathering talent for the coming No One without a badge will be tournament, and he has informed me, that there are great hopes that some Such must be worn throughout the of the foremost fistic performers of duration of each Meeting in such a Singapore may also be here.

In conjunction with Mr. Lee Kin-\$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETary upon the personal or written ary upon the personal or written training facilities for intending companying the second training facilities for intending com-Member to be responsible for all petitors at Knige's Gymnasium,

This is the chance for those boxers in Hongkong who have bemoaned the lack of opportunity here to step forward and give their

theatres will be the venue. There The price of Admission to the sufficiently big number of people, un-

However, this is the start, and how, f there is the need for a resucitation 





KATHARINE ALDRIDGE HARRY.

J. Marques Accused Of Deliberate Obstruction In Cross-Harbour Race EXONERATED BY COMMITTEE

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE met yesterday at the V.R.C. to consider an unprecedented protest from South China Athletic Association alleging that J. Marques deliberately obstructed Miss Li Po-luen in the crossharbour race on Friday last, and when near the finishing wall did so in such manner as to prevent, Miss Li from winning the race.

The protest was dismissed and Marques completely exonerated.

Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Chairman), L. Roza Pereira, N. A. E.
Mackay W. Lawrence L. A. do had sufficient lead to have won the Mackay, W. Lawrence, L. A. de race V. Soares, H. Winglee and L. M. Remedios.

attempts to block Miss Li, and caused had he not he might have gone out her to swim off her course. The of his course and blocked Miss Li. South China Committee had given the matter careful thought and had arrived at the conclusion that the attempts had been deliberate and requested that an inquiry be held.

The remaining matches in the Yesterday Miss Li stated that a few quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls minutes after the start of the race she Singles Championship will be played felt someone pull her leg, and turning this afternoon at the Club de Recreio. round saw Marques. Further on her way she was blocked by a sampan from which people were directing instructions to Marques and Miss Guterres (the winner of the women's

> making a straight course, but they Marques was blocking. changed course several times, but allowed to take part in the race. Biarques crossed in efforts to hinder

Mr. Roza Percira said that the charge was a most serious one, and If upheld would leave a blot against Marques' name. It was not in the nature of a protest against an infringement of rules, but actually accused Marques of unfair tactics.

Mr. Roza Pereira went on to suggest to the South China representa-

that it was his belief that Marques had deliberately obstructed Miss U a.m.—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, in order that Miss Guterres might D. J. N. Anderson, N. A. E. Mackay, D.

The Committee comprised one, Mr. Wong Kam-lok was of the

said that opposite the V.R.C. he had noticed that it was going to be a good | G Secretary of the S.C.A.A. which race between Miss Guterres and Miss C. alleged that Marques made several Li and had stopped swimming, and

tatives, Mr. Roza Perelra asked if Addressing the Chinese representhey thought that anyone would be so mad as to block another swimmer right in front of the Clubhouse and in view of the hundreds of speciators, when he might have done so in the middle of the harbour where probably it would not have been seen.

Mr. Cheung Yuk-ting, another witness, said that he saw the three swimmers together and that the man appeared to be zig-zagging, He Nearing the V.R.C., Miss Li said heard shouts from the Clubhouse of she saw Marques and Miss Guterres "Keep Off," and he thought that

suddenly changed, and Marques Mr. Barretto answered a question crossed right in front. Miss that Marques had swum with Miss Guterres was on the right. In or- Guterres as a promise to her mother, der to avoid Marques, Miss Li otherwise she would not have been

Verdict at the conclusion was that there had been no intentional fouling and that Marques had had the right of way as he was in front of Miss Li.

#### Kowloon C.C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Kowloon C.C. at cricket on Saturday: tives that if Marques was found innocent that they should make a public apology in the Press.

Mr. Li Chi-hoy (South China) said that the protest had been made following Miss Li's complaints after the race. The obstruction had occurred just in front of the V.R.C., and added that it was his helief that Marques of the control of the v.R.C., and added that it was his helief that Marques of the control of the v.R.C., and added that it was his helief that Marques of the control of the v.R.C., and added the control of the v.R.C.,

WOULD HAVE WON

Several witnesses were called, and Scorer, T. W. Carr.



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you merely giving your feet a fit next morning."

"Bet you a good cigar you couldn't do it."

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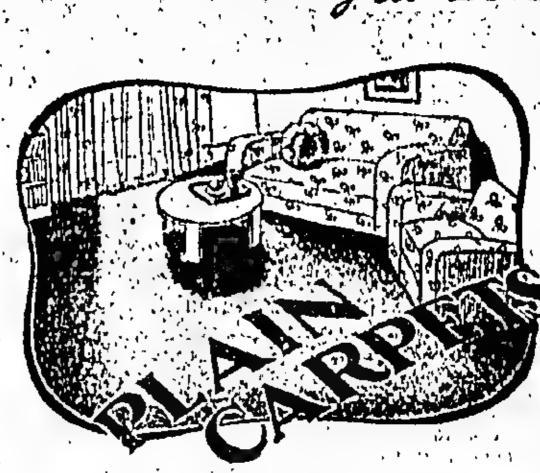
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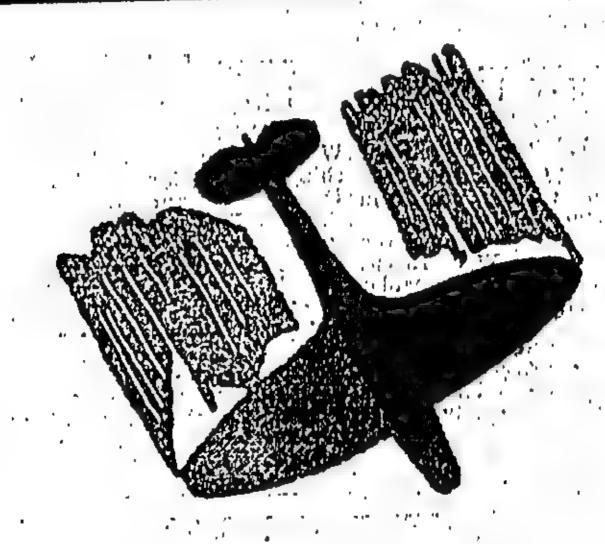
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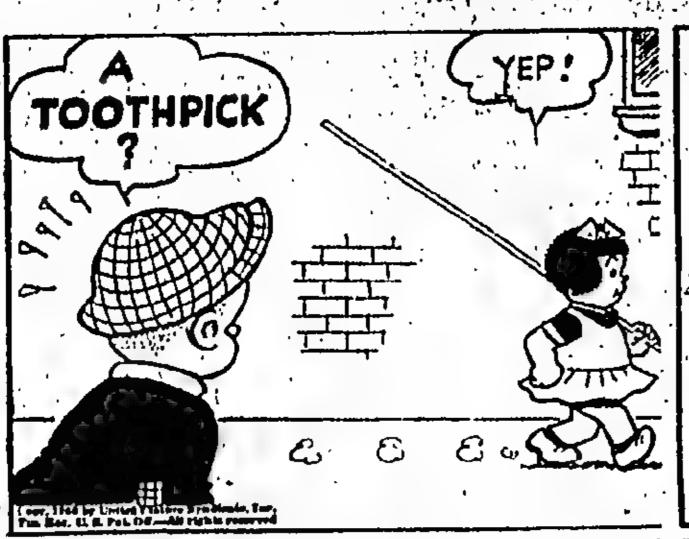
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A reception to Dr. Winifred Cullis a better position than those of Briwas held at the University yesters tain, and it was up to them to make day, among those present being the Registrar and Professors, representation.

4 in A Major tives of the Student Body, the Registrar of Linguan University; and Radio Programme Broadcast by principal teachers of the schools and

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After ten Prot. Cullis gave an adand 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, per dress on international affairs, from the cultural point of view; Prof. upoh Professor Forster to introduce try other than her own. that those who had had the privilege 2. Hospitality. Branches of the 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather and pleasure of hearing Professor Federation had to extend hospitality Cullis on the radio the other night to visiting members of other nations. would not need any information 3. Exchange teachers. In this 6.0 Variety with Gracie Fields, come out here as a result of a re- lar before the present war. Stan Holloway and Flotsam and quest from this part of the world. 4. International clubhouses where It was felt that women should have members could stay.

in science and in every field. 7.46 Constant Lambert-The Rio Professor Cullis, in the course of resign." her address, begged to correct the Italy was next. The President of The Halle Orchestra with The St. statement made by Professor Forster the branch there was a personal Michael's Singers conducted by Con- that women in Britain were free to friend of Mussolini, but when she take up any position. There were was ill, her successor wrote to the 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather many fields in which women were Council saying that Il Duce had

8.02 Mendelssohn-Symphony No but that would no doubt be remedied disband themselves. in time. (Laughter). Not a Politician Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53); Scherzo among the people in Britain. She in the future, would, she said, speak from a cul- "We want," she said, "inter-

tural aspect and not political. She national-coopdration and people, owed more to the commun- They should bring themselves to should pay back some of what they future. universities, and above all should be vote of thanks, said that Professor

international relationships. ternational Federation of University idea of exchange teachers. Women which was formed after the Dr. Cullis had given them stimulat-Nurses know more than ordinary people about curing their silments, but it wasn't have to do, their best to build a world in: which the differences and Stomach Powder that she found lasting relief for the severe Indigestion that difficulties of all nations could be troubled her. settled by reasonable methods.

The Federation was formed "I have suffered for years," she writes. The Federation was formed in from what my mother calls 'spann', a 1919 with only two members, Great very severe form of Indigestion. I have britain and the United States of with pain, not daring to move for fear of getting it worse. following year by Canada. Then 15 year are nearly booked to capacity. others joined. The movement grew We are not accepting any more

Each country had to admit to her

branch of the Federation any woman fully booked up. who was qualified to do so (a university woman); and in addition paper, the women of China; were in would be nut on the waiting list.

Some of the methods by which the Federation tried to foster international friendship were.-

1. A research fellowship was endowed, to which any member of the Federation was eligible, irrespective 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter- Digby took the Chair, and called of nationality, but the person had to

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wen about her, but for the benefit of case there was the difficulty of those who did not hear the intro- different languages. But between duction to the broadenst, he would the United States and Great Britain like to say that Professor Cullis this exchange of teachers was popu-

6.32 Closing local Stock Quotations, an authoritative statement of the The first country to break away 6.34 Maurice Winnick and His Or- position in England, and Professor was Germany. The Council mem-Cullis was chosen to undertake this bers in Britain heard that Jews were 7.0 London Relay—The News. task of enlightening foreign women being expelled from the Federation in the Far East. She was a repre- in Germany. A letter was written 7.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ, sentative of the women of England, asking if this statement were true, Medley of Old Time Songs- a country where women are free to to which the reply was, that Jews English-Scottish: Musical Comedy take the highest positions in politics, were not turned out, but that non-Aryan members "must voluntarily

not as yet permitted to hold office, most graciously permitted them to

Other European states now were not permitted to join any international organisation. But in spite The speaker said that she did not of all this, Professor Cullis emintend to instruct, but to tell those phasised that they had laid down present something of the happenings the foundation for something useful

9.0 London Relay-The News and was not a politician. She had been national understanding, and the unia university woman for a long time, versity people should be the ones and so felt able to say that she capable of looking at things without 9.45 Billy Mayerl—"Four Aces" thought that they, the university too much bias and partisonship,"

ity to which they belonged than any work together for what is right and 10.0 An hour of Old Popular Dance other profession. University people just. In that lies the hope for the owe by being good in their own Professor Robertson, proposing

able to bring about happy and good Cullis had indicated innumerable nternational relationships.

She went on to talk about the Intake up. There was especially this

Great-War of 1914-1918. She still ing and important messages. In felt, she said, that had university wartime one seemed to be overcome people had more say in the world, by a mental paralysis, and thought the hope that nations would be wis- only of work connected with the er and avoid war, would not have war. But now they were stimulat-

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 Questioned as to what they would any woman who would, in her own do if an American wanted to book country, be eligible for membership, passage, the official said they would Recalling Professor Forster's re- have to cable to their Shanghai mark on the subject of freedom of office to see what could be arrangwomen, Dr. Cullis' said: that, on ed. People of other nationalities





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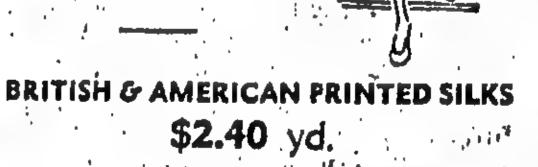
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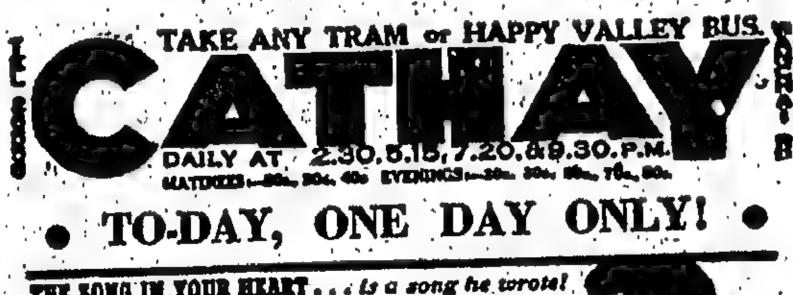
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## "Arms Dug Up From Graf Spee Graves"

An amazing story of fake Document three gives M. Reynaud's funerals of Graf Spee sailors is Chamberlain, including a recommen- elsewhere, are quoted at seven to the told in a letter written by an dation to set up a single command for pound. Englishwoman living in Buenos the Scandinavian operations,

The writer of the letter alleges of the British Government that the to 24 marks for £1 when they visited that authorities in Uruguay were Trondheim operations were doomed Germany. gradually seeing sailors of the Graf to failure in race of increasing Ger-Spee, who had been "buried" with man pressure and air superiority. full naval honours.

The suspictions of the authorities fallure of the Norwegian expedition were aroused and an order was given to lack of effective command.

When opened the coffins were bility of blocking the Danube to German found to be filled with ammunition prevent shipments of oil from Ru-Beer, so and rifles which had been taken from mania to Germany. the Graf Spee before she was scuttled. It is thought that the ammunition and rifles were to be used to help in the carrying out of acts of violence against Uruguay when Nazi plans were ready,

Nazis Tell Their Version of Everything

# Revelations: Berlin Issues Advance Copy

-White Book

The Portuguese Government organ "Diario de Manha", publishes the text, received from Berlin, of six documents which will appear in the next German White Book, now ready for issue.

Document one is a long memorandum on the possibilities of help for Finland, wherein M. Daladier is quoted as having tated in a telegram to London that effective help would be dependent on Swedish consent.

Document two gives the opinion of the Erench War Council "that the British expedition to Norway was a flasco and the British Intelligence Service unequal to its task.

#### "Said M. Reynaud .

The fifth document attributes the

Document six discusses the possi-

### NAZI SNEERS

France Has "No Kultur"

"France has no Kultur," was the before the Nazis came. dictum of a German billeting officer, quoted in a Nazi broadcast. The officer, who had been visiting castles in the Loire to find quarters worthy of a senior general, was reported to for in worthless paper marks. have said:

"You ask me what French castles are like. I can only answer that they display incredible lack of style, Seen from a distance they are beautiful enough, but a closer view reveals a facade of stucco broken away in patches, disclosing jerry-built brick and timber."

In many cases the noble owners whom he had expected to find had been replaced, he asserted, either by a Jew or by a limited company.

#### FIRST AID COURSE

A course of lectures in Chinese in "Brave New World," Mr. Ward First Aid to the Injured will be Price's "I Know These Dictators," commenced by Dr. Lam Shiu-chun at Mr. Stefan Lorant's "I Was Hitler's St. John Ambulance Brigade Head-Prisoner," Mr. John Guniher's "Inside quarters, Tai Hang Road, to-day, Europe," and Mr. Sydney Horler's October 17, at 8 p.m. These lectures will be open to the general public, and are specially recommended to persons wishing to become Members of the Brigade.

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# Nazi Films In Channel Islands Now

INHABITANTS of the Channel Islands are being forced to accept special ' "occupation marks" from German soldiers. These marks, which are valueless

In Berlin before the war the rate of exchange was 12 marks to the Number four reports the conviction pound, but travellers could get up

> The heel of Hitlerism is pressing heavily on the Channel Islands. The only newspaper available for the population is the "Deutsche Insein Zeitung" (German Islands News) which is printed in Jersey. News on the front page is in

Beer, soap and coffee are unobtainable and tea is rationed. The sale of whisky is prohibited, and the very considerable stocks which were on the islands have been confiscated by the German military

Only German films are being shown in the islands' cinemas. Most British films were destroyed

American films that were on the islands have been taken to Berlin. The present tomato crops are being sent to occupied France-and paid

To make the islands as self-supporting as possible more grain and potatoes and fewer tomatoes are to

#### ENGLISH BOOKS ON NAZI INDEX Banned For Czechs

About 20 works of British and American authors are on the Nazi index of books which must not, be bought, read or translated by Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia.

The list, copies of which have reached London, has 276 entries in all, and includes Mr. Aldous Huxley's "Lord of Terror."

Books by Mr. Bernard Shaw, M H. G. Wells and Mr. Winston Churchili are not mentioned, although the Nazis have now decided to ban all English and French books which are wishing to attend should be sent in not classics or scientific works. It is as soon as possible to the General left to the Gestapo to decide what books are classics.

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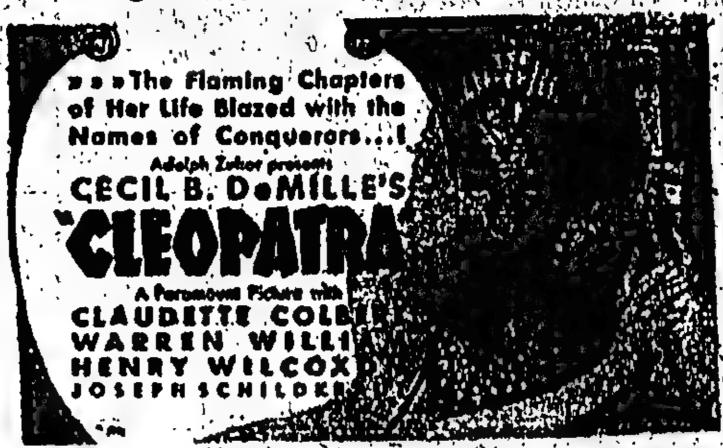
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WHITEAWAY'S

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* MR. CASEY AT WHITE HOUSE

Special to the "Telegraph" WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP). -The Australian Minister to Washington was in conference with President Roosevelt to-day, presumably in equaection with the Far East situation and increased co-operation between the United States and Australia,

After the conference Mr. Casey declined to may whether they had discussed the possible use of the Singapore naval base by the United States navy.

"It is best not to be specific in such matters," he said. The Australian Minister was also in conference with Mr. Cordell Hull to-day.

bombing difficult.

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 16 (UP). - HIGH NAVAL OFFICIALS DECLARED TO-DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES FLEET CANNOT OPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN FAR EASTERN WATERS UNDER EMER-GENCY CONDITIONS UNLESS IT IS ASSURED OF THE USE OF THE SINGAPORE BASE.

They stated that diplomacy contains the key to the situation since a purely naval calculation cannot take into consideration the diplomatic factors contained in obtaining use of the Singapore British forces anywhere abroad (extension of an arrangement announced

It was pointed out that without Singapore at its dis- by the Treasury! nosal the United States Fleet would be a severe disadvantage, while with it the U.S. sea power could be Worst Storm Ever Hits Bombay effectively manoeuvred in any conceivable Far East crisis and could scal the approaches into the China Sca \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

from the southwest.

Experts aver that Singapore dominates all the great oil resources of Malaya; hence, fuel would not constitute a problem THIS MORNING for the fleet stationed there.

The base is sufficiently large to handle the entire United States Fleet, even to a greater extent than Pearl Harbour, Abundant food supplies could be sent to Singapore from Austrain, while "munitions and "other supplies could very easily be shipped from the United States via the Cape of Good Hope rather than across the

## NO EXTRA **TROOPS**

Soviets Deny Border Concentrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (UP). concentrated twelve divisions on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier are entirely unfounded," a high reported that a German raider had official of the Soviet Legation been brought down by anti-aircraft told the "United Press" to-day.

"It is true that we have limited and normal number of plosive bombs demolished the backs point on the Soviet-Rumanian

It has also been learned from People in another shelter were un- another Soviet source that several layers in a west midlands district harmed although the houses opposite Soviet units have been employed re-

# For Army

Moving a resolution to revise the Liverpool and one town in the north-men between the ages of 21 and 35 Messerschmidts were either duties on tobaccos in Hongkong, Mr. west. At least ten high explosive queued up to obey the conscription driven off by machine gun fire h. R. Butters, Financial Treasury, bombs were dropped on a residential Law.

Hundreds have been daily attending the exhibition of prize-winning and other selected photographs in the "Telegraph" photograph contest. The exhibition is in the Morning Post Building and closes this evening.



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BOMBAY, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-The worst storm within living memory struck Bombay in the early hours of this morning.

At 3. p.m. local time, streets were comparatively deserted and many of the most important streets were closed to traffic.

Dwellings facing the sea were blown flat. Much wreckage has been washed ashore and it is feared that loss of life in coastal craft is heavy. The gale has now been blowing for ten hours. A number of trees have been uprooted and hurled across the roads, disturbing traffic.

Falling trees and collapsing walls killed one person and injured about 60.

# MONEY FOR OUR

Govt. Plan Announced

Arrangements whereby all Hongkong evacuees in To-day is the last opportunity the -"The reports that we have Australia will be able to secure fixed sums of money weekly for their maintenance are announced to-day the Government in an official notification.

Unaccompanied women will receive 50/Australian currency a week, a woman with one child under 18 will receive 65/- and with two children 75/-. Five shillings for each additional child

# RAIDS ON GERMANY

Nazi Attempt To Harass British Planes Fail

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" details of last night's raids over Germany the Air Ministry resident each unaccompanies (Austrashlpping firm, Messra, Cammel Laird, lian currency, say Hong Kong \$32 Director of the London Midland approx.). woman with one child Scottish Railway, and other large planes are now patrolling Dutch under 18 years 65/ say Hong Kong industrial concerns, and a member constal waters in an effort to s42 approx, woman with two children of the Carnegle New York Trust, has under 18 years 75/- say Hong Kong been killed in a London air raid. He crew being killed in the blazing Young America registered at the harass the British bombers attacking Flushing and Torneu-

> or avoided action. Our bombing was carried out with the utmost effect," the Air Ministry stated.

Oil Plants Hit

The communique further stated that other bombers attacked cil depots near Kiel.

munition factories, aircraft factories, and power stations were raided by other aircraft which, owing to bad shipments.

Interception Fails

Ministry said German fighting planes Pre-Embargo Orders

#### (will be paid.

Official Statement The official statement follows: It must be emphasized that these

of women and children-who, have evacuated to places other than Aus- ber of the raiders have not been re- TURN to Page 2, Column One tralia or who are not officially recog- vealed. nized as being included in the Government scheme.

As the welfare, happiness and self LONDON, Oct. (UP).—Giving respect of the evacuees is a para-TURN to Page 2, Column Six was aged 66.

# Exhibition Attracts 2,000

Last Day To See Colony's Best Photographs

Nearly 2,000 people have visited the "Telegraph" photographic competition exhibition at the Morning Post Building during the past three days, and this constitutes a new record in the history of the annual exhibition.

Students and other young quality of work and artistry of expression the photographs are capable of challenging any other exhibition of its type in the world.

public will have of seeing the exhibition. "It will remain-open-until 6 o'clock this evening. Visitors should take the lift at the Morning not ignore, such a situation," the Post Building to the top door.

#### VIOLENT RAIDS **GIBRALTAR**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ALGECIRAS, Oct. 16 (Domel) .--Gibraltar underwent two violent air between. Tokyo and London. raids this afternoon.

on September 14. However, the nationality and num-

#### Cammel Laird Head Killed In Nazi Raid

# bombers was unsuccessful. The bombers was unsuccessful. The lither U.S. Embargo Against Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

BOSTON, Oct. 16 (UP).—The United States economic emplants at Gelsenkirchen, Madgeburg bargoes against Japan have come into effect.

and Salzbergen and also hit two oil . The Greek steamer Olg Embircos prepared to sail to-day conferring on technical matters with the last cargo of scrap iron allowed to 'leave' the United in connection with the reopening munition factories, aircraft factories, and power stations were raided by The embargo prohibits further merco to-day.

Exports for the first eight months entailed during the present weather, did not reach their primary of the ship was proximately \$12,000,000 over the Channel ports and gun emplacements delayed when 15 sailors demand- comparable period last year.

at Cape Gris Nez continued. All our ed their pay, saying that the No More Lead For Japan The transportation of arms and aircraft returned safely," stated the trip was too long for them. This OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—It is munitions is not expected immediate. trip was too long for them. This orrawa, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—It is munitions is not expected immediate necessitated securing replace improbable that any more permits ly, however. At the moment the ments from New York and for the export of lead to Japan Chinese are busy overhauling and tried to intercept British bombers as WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). Mayor F. J. Hume, of New West- the first week. Customs officials who will be restained in the preliminary runs over American experts to Japan synorts to Japan

ed from authoritative quarters.

# Hongkong To Lift Ban On Arms To Chungking Official Statement

Hongkong is to revert to the position which existed before the Burma Road agreement as far as the movement of arms and other forms of munitions are concerned, it was learned this morning from the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

There are certain restrictions on such exports apart from the Burma Road agreement, but the most important recent regulation was passed shortly after that agreement prohibiting the presence of munitions and other tabulated war material on the frontiers of the Colony without special licence.

"This regulation may or may not be rescinded," said Mr. Smith. "We revert to the old position before we undertook not to send arms and munitions over the frontier. We never slopped gasoline and such things going over the frontier until the Burma Road agreement."

Japanese Reaction

Mr. Smith gave this information in explanation of a "Domei" message. from Tokyo which says that "Japan rencted sharply to-day to the reported intention of tro British Government to lift the embarge on the shipment of arms and ammunition and other supplies to Chungking

from Hongkong." The "Asahl" stated that Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the Japanesa Consul-General in Hongkong, recently drew the attention of the Hongkong authorities to the standpoint of his people have been prominent Government but was given to underamong the enthusiastic viewers, stand that the British Government Without exception the public has regarded the reopening of the Burma sung the praises of the exhibited route as signifying also that the

photographs and agreed that in Hongkong route would be reopened According to the paper, Mr. Okazaki is asking for a reconsideration by the British authorities. "Should Hongkong become a base of supplies for the Chiang Kai-shek regime after October 18, the Japanese Govern-.ment\_is\_expected\_to\_adopt\_effective. and appropriate measures as it can-

Consul's Statement

Asahi sinted.

Questioned over the telephone this morning Mr. Okazaki said the interview was substantially correct though he was acting merely as an intermediary and he understood that a settlement of the issues would be

He said the objection of the Japan-The attack was most intensive ese was to the export of arms and arrangements do not apply in the case since the retaliatory French attack munitions from Hongkong to Chinese territory but when asked whether there was objection also to indirect

### Furma Rd. To decided each unaccompanied woman w. L. Hichens, Chairman of the great Shall receive 50/-per week (Austra-shipping from Mr. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Open 12.01 a.m. On Friday

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LASHIO, Oct.:16 (UP).—The

Burma Road will officially reopen at 12.01 a.m. Friday, and the British customs office at Lashio will start business at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with the examination of categories of goods which have been forbidden transportation during the past three months. Am

The reopening ceremony will be quiet one, but officials of the British Customs and the Southwest Transportation Administra tion which have been cordially

No Restrictions

will be issued by Canada, it is learn oiling -2,000 American trucks which will go to Kunming in the course of

#### communique states that a number of persons were killed in the air raids on London last night. A freight train and a gang of plate were machine-gunned this morning were demolished. by a German plane which dived down Berlin Story

Nazi Plane

Attacks

Goods Train

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

## TURN to Page 2, Column Two LATEST

#### MORE REVENUE IS SOUGHT

stated at the Legislative Council: The object of the revised duties on ing. low towards London. The John and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., tobacco is to secure revenue, and TURN to Page 2, Column Five signed on. while they should not bear heavily on the individual smoker it is anticipated that in the aggregate they will bring in from a million and a half to two million dollars per annum

increased expenditure, chiefly on defence, has recently had to be incurred for which i no provision is made in the printed Estimates or in the original allocation: of war re-

Although ordinary revenue has come in well, being in excess of the and a half million dollars in respect; 6.25 p.m. corresponding period of last year by The Syracuse Hospital was hit later. There were no foreign

In the circumstances further taxa- by a bomb and the dining hall casualties.

#### on Tuesday night presumably because of the weather. A number of districts had been bombed up to 11 p.m. yesterday, but they were very few and have not yet been specified. Bombs fell near a mental hospital in the southeast of England but no casualties were reported and the only

City Awake Most of Night

Special to the "Telegraph"

head early this morning but low clouds are apparently making

bombs have been dropped, and the anti-aircraft barrages have

been intermittent. The raids have been much less severe than

LONDON, Oct. 17, (UP).—German raiders are still over-

The raiders have been overhead most of the night, but few

damage was broken windows. Raider Downed At one o'clock this morning it was

Air Raid Casualties fire over a southeast town. There were casualties, some of them LONDON, Oct. 16 (UP).fatal, when a bomb scored a direct The Air Ministry and the Minis- hit on a surface shelter in Liverpool frontier guards, but there is no early in last night's raid. High ex-| concentration of troops at any try of Home Security in a joint of houses in the same district where more people are believed to have frontier," the official added. been killed.

High explosives were dropped on a to within 50 feet of the ground, town in the Midlands where the Roosevelts casualties reported. A garage and BERLIN, Oct. 16 (UP)—Well insome houses were demolished. An-Conscripted other night raider is reported to have region between the Thames loop and been brought down in North Wales.

· Nazi Crew Killed A third twin engined German night bomber was shot down by antiwreckage. This plane was shot down rate of over 1,000,000 an hour

hours townsfolk have seen a night army. raider over London destroyed.

# cently on "defensive fortifications.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter),aircraft fire at Bishops Stortford, the Throughout the country to-day within 70 minutes of the first alarm, possible service with the United For the second time within 24 States' first peace-time draft for the Len.

Park Avenue millionaires joined Raiders are now reported over Bowery tramps in New York as

town in the southeast by raiders fly- Two of President Roosevelt's sons,

# Raid on Chungking

Special to the "Telegraph" CHUNGKING, Oct. 16, (UP).—Three Japanese planes raidestimate to the extent of some three ed Chungking at twilight tonight. Detonations were heard at

of the first seven months of the year, . Two localities of the modern suburbs were bombed but the total expenditure has exceeded total damage was slight. The air raid alarm was sounded at 5.23 was in fact greater than that of the p.m., and the all clear at 7.15 p.m.

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#### H.K. To Lift Ban On Arms To Chungking

#### FROM PAGE ONE

export to Chungking he said "he was not quite clear about that." "Domei" says in articles prominent-

ly displayed on the front page all ly displayed on the front page all tion of those sent through The well, refused to do a daranter, which the College."

Japanese newspapers indicated that Hongkong War Effort Committee, that there was no guaranter, which the College."

On the same day, Mr. Potter continued, Mr. Huang wrote to Dr. Ta'o thore other properly constituted Huang thus made haself responsible tinued, Mr. Huang wrote to Dr. Ta'o strong mensures for dealing with the or other properly constituted Hunng thus made hoself responsible tinued, Mr. Hunng wrote to Dr. Ta'o reopening of the Hongkong route bodies, should be forwarded, and for \$29,500, the cost of the building, denying that the accounts were in a which Japanese authorities regard as British of the Anglo-Japanese agree- South China Morning Post, Ltd." a unilateral abrogation by the

ment of July 17. One newspaper said that according to the Japanese Government's Interpretation of the agreement which resulted in the three-month closure of the Burma route, the British Government has agreed to close the Hongkong route indefinitely, it having further been pointed out by the British Government that shipments of arms and munitions to China from Hongkong have stopped since January, 1939.

Japanese Argument The three-month limit contained in the agreement referred to the Burma toute alone and not to the Hongkong atoute, according to Japanese authorities, newspapers said,

The "Nichinichi Shimbun" said that the Japanese Government is determined to take a strong stand regarding the reopening of the Burma and Hongkong routes in view of its firm determination to terminate China conflict which has strengthened by the conclusion of the tripartite pact by which Japan's policy to curb assistance to China by third-party Pewers has been

strengthened. Trucks Waiting

RANGOON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).-Hundreds of high-powered trucks are waiting ready to start along the Burma Road when the ban on the transport of arms into China is lifted (to-day), according to reports received from Lashio, near the Burma-China border.

Transport workers are employed day and night loading the lorries. The rain having abated, the Road is now in good condition. Moonlight will help the trucks to maintain. good speed along the 700-mile highway to Kunming.

### Burma Rd. To Open 12.01 a.m. On Friday

#### ---> FROM PAGE ONE

of the Burms Road will start on Friday. It was categorically denied that the trucks will only be permitted carry 189 gallons of gasoline for their own use and it was added that heroplanes and munitions would be re-

leased to China on Saturday. It is reliably reported that there are 100,000 tons of goods at Lashio and at least 500,000 tons at Rangoon consigned to China and awaiting immediate transportation.

Transportation capacity, however is only 300 tons daily from Lashio to China and 450 tons from Rangoon to Lashio.

It is therefore expected that goods for China will continue to accumulate, Nothing Spectacular

- CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter) .-While the Chinese authorities are attaching the greatest importance to the re-opening of the Burma Road on Friday, nothing speciacular in the form of official ceremonies or a mad dash of trucks over the highway is expected on that day.

Reports that 2,000 to 3,000 trucks will cross the border on Friday are probably imaginary since there is no need for the Chinese to rush transportation and supplies into or out of China now that the road is to be

re-opened. .No Concentrations

will carefully avoid having any large concentration of trucks at any point In the city, businesses and banks in order to escape bombing.

"I'The 'authorities ! are mainly, interested in having the trucks move steadily into and out of China and not in trying to achieve this by one mad dash as some reports appear to ,indicate: 32 Artists was an an artist

# To Protect Navigation

Committee, on which the Comman, direct hits were made on the docks never have been written because QUEBEC, Oct. 16 (Reuter) Lord to approach within a 100 Colonial waters. der-in-Chief of the Yugo-Slav forces at Flushing and inland waterways." there was not a shigle bit of evidence and Lady Athlone, will spend the yards the junk opened fire on them. Assistant Superintendent of Police will be represented are to take an identification to justify it. "I challenge the other week-end as guests of President A number of tokis on Ho Shing's L. A. Searle said an identification to justify it. "I challenge the other week-end as guests of President for return the fire parade was held at the Victoria Renecessary measures to protect navigation on the Yugo-Slav section of the hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than hurled tons of high explosives for school is one cent worse than this was amounced from the drawn are added to have well one and a half bourse cuttle have continuing. Mr. Potter said that Canadan Governor-General and his of the part of the

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Public is notified that the offices of the War Taxation Department will be closed for business from Saturday, October 19th to Monday, October 21st both days

inclusive. Business with the Public will be resumed on Tuesday, October 22nd at

> WINDSOR HOUSE, (4th floor),

No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central. Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd. A. G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of War Taxation, 16th October, 1940.

#### NOTICE

person is authorised to solicit or On June 28, Mr. Hunng, with the school fees, Instead, Dr. Ts'o, Mr. collect donations for the War Fund organised by this Company.

cheques made out to "War Fund-

B. WYLIE.

General Manager.

#### Plane Attacks Goods Train

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across the Channel. Although British ed the building contract, fighters sought to avoid battle, 32 British pursuit planes were shot down compared to only seven German planes. In addition, anti-aircraft by Dr. Ts'o on November 9, 1939 in friend of Mr. Huang. guns brought down five British planes which he suggested that Mr. Huang

The British air force was "unable ing. Mr. Potter submitted that his to attack military objectives in the client had every right to do so in Beich during the day time Bombs view of the fact that Dr. Ts'o and Mr. Germany killing and wounding some for the project. civilians and damaging some houses,"

communique. Bombs were reported only in one

coast town in Scotland and at one point in the West country No domage or casualties are re-

ing of civilians in London on Tues- by Dr. Ts'o. day night, the number of persons raids, is considered less than in earlier raids of last month.

This morning an enemy float plane

Planes Over London

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" (UP).-The drone of planes is foud all legitimate payments. Dr. Ts'o over London as raiders are skirting also said that under the circumstances questions to their Lordships: (1) the city under the cover of clouds. "the College must look to you to make what possible justification was there screaming and crashing in the debtors and creditors."

London area.

than usual.

over two southeast towns. Troop Train Hit, Say Nazis SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (UP),-Informed quarters here to-day claimed that over 300 British troops were probably killed and wounded when a German dive bomber allegedly scored a direct hit on a troop train near Liverpool this morning.

The same sources claimed that Junkers 88 returning from a raid on a British nerodrome dived on a troop train steaming, westward and scored a direct hit on the locomotive.

London Carries On LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- In a incurred. two-hour tour of London and both "Reuter's" special correspondent that it showed that Dr. Ts'o had not found industrial and private life even a spark of kindly feeling for Mr. throbbing as strongly as ever.

capital last night had succeeded in the bone for it. In the letter, Dr. laying low a bit more of the spraw- Ts'o said that the Council authorised with the possession of a wireless ling city and its suburbs, but the Mr. Huang to raise the loan only be- transmitter without a licence apdamage was nothing like what the cause of the assurance given by him peared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Germans have been boasting about. that when the building was complet- Kowloon Magistracy this morning

In fact, the Chinese authorities There was no interference with the conditions. morning business trains. were carrying on as usual.

#### RAIDS ON GERMANY

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and fuel stores were among the chief count. Dr. Tso added that the turgets. Incendiary bombs ignited School was in a worse position than LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter). A the latter town while "numerous. That letter, said Mr. Potter, should

# COUNSEL'S CRITICISM

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Hearing of the appeal concerning the Munsang College was continued this morning before the Full Court, comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mr. Justice A. Fraser. The appeal was brought by Rufus Huang, Wong Sun-yin and Lee Siong-to and was against an order made in Chambers by the Chief Justice that Mr. Huang ceased to be a trustee of the College and a member of the College Council. The respondents were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Lam Tsz-fung and Mok Hing-shung, the other

trustees of the College. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for appellants on the in- 38 structions of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., and the Hon, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, Hongkong Cricket of Deacons, represented respondents.

from January 1 to June 30, 1939, Mr. Chartered Bank when there was still Lam agreed to the building of the an overdraft of \$14,000. school being proceeded with, and promised a loan of \$10,000, Mr.

no of trust was executed in June, 1939, open a separate account for the knowledge of the Council, himself Lam and others chose to go behind algaed the building contract and the back of the Bank and opened an made himself responsible for it account with another. It is a All donations, with the exception of those sent through The well, refused to do so on the grounds institution which has been financing that there were no guarantee, which the College." but there were no liquid funds avail- was forced to take over the financial able for payment. Mr. Huang hoped responsibility in order to save the tral). - Both Hauancheng and to raise a loan of \$10,000 from a school. friend in Macao, Lam had promised In his reply to the Bank, Dr. Ta'o towns, recently attacked by the \$10,000, and the Council expected said that with regard to the overdraft Japanese, are now reported to Government would make a grant of of \$14,000, the Council had decided to Japanese, are now reported to \$15,000 when the building was com- carmark the Government Grant for have been cleared of them. pleted. None of the money, however, was forthcoming, owing to the extraordinary conduct of Dr. Ts'o, who

Huang had entirely relied on the the Victoria docks were visible from promises made to him when he sign-Letter Quoted Continuing his opening this morning, Mr Potter quoted a letter written and naval anti-aircraft guns brought had no right to spend portion of the school fees for payment on the build-

were dropped in western and central Lam had stopped the source of supply be whether Mr. Huang had the au-Dr. Ts'o wrote another letter saying draft, and he would have to reply yes, On November 15, went on Counsel, LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter),—There that a sub-committee had been ap- He did not go because he can't. I has hardly been any enemy activity pointed to investigate the accounts challenge the other side to give any over this country to-day yet states a kept by Mr. Hunng and asked him to reason as to why these co-trustees did hand over the books since 1930, not go and explain to Mr. Phillips the Counsel commented that this was an whole position. It is their account, extraordinary request because all the already been put before and approved opened an account with the Chartered rage. They immediately jettisoned by the Council. In any event, said Bank, directing that the income from their loads and turned for the coast. While full particulars are not yet Counsel, the request had been silene- the College be paid to it."

return of loans and some for salary, cerned him. and asked him for instructions. Dr. the Council, and he added that the condemn a man unheard is wholly the whole-sky was covered with low LONDON, Oct. 18 (7.50 p.m.) College had sufficient funds to meet unjustified."

"A Shocking Letter" German planes are also reported for the purpose of the school and funds to meet the demand of the

building contract." In his reply, Mr. Potter continued, Mr. Huang? In other words, of these Mr. Huang pointed out that he was authorised by the Council to borrow \$20,000 for the building of the school, and that since the loan from Macao had been stopped he was forced to obtain loans from other 'sources in order to meet his obligations. Mr. Huang also said that he could understand Dr. Ts'o's reference unauthorised accounts, and it was interesting to note, said Mr. Potter, that there was not a single Item which they said had been improperly

Referring to a letter written by Dr. of the Thames to-day, Ts'o on January 12, Mr. Potter said Huang, who had given 14 years to the German bombers which raided the College and had worked his fingers to trains were running normally. \$4,000 a year, and on certain other Police custody.

Council had decided to have a new wireless transmitter. school account opened in another bank, but that Mr. Hunng would still be held responsible for the old ac-

It was stated by Mr. Potter at the | Shanghal Bank in Kowloon, wrote a previous hearing that the school was letter to Dr. Ts'o asking why the acopened in 1926. During the period count had been transferred to the thus completed 38 years' service.

Account Transferred "What any decent man would have Huang was given authority to raise done," said Counsel, "was to go to a further \$20,000, and a declaration Mr. Phillips and said they wanted to

Work was commenced on July I, muddle and pointing out that he

repayment of it and explained that The Japanese went to Langki on for cogent and urgent reasons, the the Anhwel-Klangu border and rein-Council had found it necessary to forcements have now been brought in stopped the loans and also the annual open another account in another as fighting continues. grant of \$6,000 from Government bank. He also apologised for any

until the dispute was settled. Mr. trouble caused, not understand the mentality of Dr in south Hupeh on the night of Octo-Ts'o in not telling Mr. Hunng ber 13. Troops which rushed out about the proposed use of the from Tungkeng were intercepted and Government Grant, because the post- driven back into the city. tion of the overdraft was that it was secured to the extent of \$12,000 by a troops in west Shansi against the

Counsel's Challenge "Why couldn't Dr. Ta'o, if he want- | station north, on October 10,

ed to behave decently, go round to the Bonk," asked Mr. Potter. "I'll tell you why. It was because the thority of the Council for the overafter all. Instead of that, they went

available, it seems clear that despite ed by the fact that the loans arranged Do March 15, Mr. Potter went on, Mr. Huang wrote a letter to Dr. was not called to the meeting and out dropping their bombs .as ,antikilled, though larger than in recent Ts'o on January 28 last, informing Dr. Ts'o tried to explain this by say- aircraft batteries blazed. him that teachers had asked for the ing it was because the matter con-

Mr. Potter next put the following

At 7.40 p.m. bombs were heard the necessary arrangements with the for 'Dr. Ts'o in refusing the Macao put up the loan he promised, both attacks on England, concentrating on \_\_\_\_\_\_ At 7.20 p.m. guns were heard firing "" say," Mr. Potter commented, sums being for the fund which was London "where many blazes form a FAMED NEWSMAN into the clouds a moment after the "that this is a shocking letter to write to be used for payment of the school rold started a few minutes earlier in view of the fact that it was not dis- building? (2) what was Mr. Huang's puted that every penny borrowed was legal position under the circumstances? What was he entitled that the College had not sufficient to do?: (3) did Dr. Ts'o and Mr. Lam act properly in furtherance of the best interests of the school and did three men which one of them was acting strictly in accordance with his

duties as trustee? Mr. Potter submitted that Mr. Huang was the one and therefore it was the duty of the Court to say that Dr. Ts'o and Mr. Lam should not

continue to be trustees. Counsel added that while he never suggested any question of dishonesty on the part of any one, he would submit that if Mr. Huang had, not done what he did, the College would have been smashed long ago. The case is proceeding.

#### Wireless Transmitter Without Licence

Four men "charged in connection Traffic was running as usual and ed, the College would be able to save and were remanded for two days in

The accused are Tam Kam-iu, 51, had these conditions been carried out sion of a wireless transmitter withbut interest on the loan from the out a licence, Tam Kam-woo, 26, came to the Colony to charter a junk island; until a passing junk, came to Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had clerk, Wong Wai, 32, unemployed, to convey cargo to Chinese territory, their rescue and the party were taken firm.

The party were taken and Chau Wing-pan, 20, salesman, He finally chartered junk No. 2476H back to Hongkong. Dr. Ts'o later wrote that because who are charged with alding and from the owner Ho Shing. Within H.K. Waters the accounts were in a muddle, the abetting in the use of an unlicenced i. About 10 a.m. on February 24, the Defendant was not arrested until with atvariety of cargo. Those pre- Lt. Commander Kirby, Superinten-Mr. D. W. Waterton of the Govern-

sented on board, included the owner dent of Charts of the Royal Dockment Radio Office will be prosecuting. Ho Shing, Chan Ying and a crew yard, said he was taken by the Police was near Nine Pins about 8 p.m. the Nine Pins. He considered the posi-

Roosevelt

Reserve Fund ...... \$3,000,06

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52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES: Itangoor Salgon Sembrani Serember Shanghai Bingaport Agencies: Kobe Clive Street Kuala Bitlawan Sourabayı Lumpui Many cricketers will learn with Canton Tientsin Kuching regret of the death on Wednesday of Cawapore Manila

Manchester Branch.

number of years. 58 years old, he Halphona joined the Club staff in 1902 and had FOREIGN EXCIIANGE Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened FIXED DEPOSITS received for One or shorter periods in Local or Other rencies at rates which will be quoted on the driver escaped injury,

BAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and R. A. CAMIDGE,

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Cen-Kwangteh, important Anhwei **EVACUEES** 

The Chinese made a daring raid on the Japanese garrison at Wulipai, in Mr. Potter\_remarked that he could the southern suburbs of Tungcheng

A wily bowler of no mean ability

he will be missed at the Club nets.

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He was also a useful tennis player,

An attack was made by Chinese Japanese in Lingshih on the Tatung-Puchow Railway and Shultow,

#### first thing the Bank would ask would RAID ON LONDON THIS MORNING

raiders, however, suddenly accounts up to and including 1937 had behind the back of the Bank, and countered a heavy anti-aircraft bar-

Later the raiders tried diving under available, it seems clear that despite for the building of the school had widespread and quite wanton bomb- been stopped and not even mentioned ing of civilians in London on Tues- been stopped and not even mentioned in Council with the object of calling on seek their targets, but most of them Mr. Huang to resign. Mr. Huang quickly roared above the clouds with-

Most of the bombing was apparent. ly carried out from above the clouds. "I cannot understand Dr. Ts'o's but despite the clouds, the antiwas shot down by Coastal Command Ta'o replied that money borrowed mentality," said Mr. Potter, "because aircraft batterles poured barrage from the teachers was borrowed by it was of vital importance that Mr. after barrage at the invisible planes. Mr. Hunng without the authority of Hunng should have been present. To When the first raid started last night clouds.

German Claim

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (2.40 a.m.) (UP). -Informed quarters here stated that salary receive this allowance

MANSLAUGHTER CASE days in Police custody when he apat Kowloon Magistracy this morning. charged with the manslaughter of Au Leung, a coolie. Det. Sgt. N. Fraser who is in charge of the case applied for the remand.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF india australia a china. Incorporated by Royal Charter. 1353.

Tongkah (Bhuket Pan Loon, the No. 1 Groundsman of Cebu Medan New York the Hongkong Cricket Club for a Deihi

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Refund Necessary

Payment at these rates will be made by the Australian Government in the first instance to all evacuees ing without a licence. irrespective of their financial standing, but inasmuch as it will be peared for Wells, and pleaded guilty necessary to refund to that Govern- on both charges. ment all its disbursements, it is ex-

bands to repay the Hongkong car. He is a young man, and I ask Government either at these rates or you to deal with the case as leniently at rates suitable to the individual's as possible.".

means. Accordingly the husbands, "etc., of all evacuees will be asked to undertake to pay at the rates stated if inble to do so. Those who are unen- be invited to state their financial position confidentially to a select committee who will meet in camera to consider recommendations for grants of assistance towards the re-

> Not Medical Attention The above rates include not only board and lodging but also reasonable

personni expenses but do not include medical attention. The husbands, etc., will be asked to contribute towards any medical expenses of their families on similar conditions. Children of 16 and upwards will make good the damage caused by be expected to earn their own living and will receive the special allowance believe his friends will come for-

Mr. Hallett Abend, Far Eastern re-Weng Ho. 42, was remanded two presentative of the New York Times, Canada at the end of the month. was among the passengers who peared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen arrived at Hongkong to-day by the President Garfield from Shanghal." The well known American journalist is on his way to Singapore and between the Hongkong Government Rangoon from where he will make a

The victims were taken to an island

Hearing of the case in which Ho Lung-chai, alias Ho Kam-

Ho is alleged to have assaulted, and put in fear of their

chuen, is charged with piracy jure gentium, commenced before

lives, certain mariners and others in a trading junk on February

Mr. J. P. Murphy. Assistant Crown the crew and owner and covered their

same night when a junit was seen tion as in the high sees and within

24. He is also accused of injuring and causing the death of

Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chan Chuen immediately before the alleged piracy."

Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sgt. Estall heads with hoods,

Near Nine Pine

#### Harry Howard Wells, 23, unemployed Canadian, residing at The Peak, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the 848 approx and 5/ for each additional Central Magistracy this morning with driving a car while under the influence of drink on October 16 at Lockhart Road, and driv-

Reserves Mobilised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPA"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP)

The Navy Department has

ordered the Second Division of organised reserves stationed at

Baltimore to active duty in the Canal Zone for the duration of

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REPORT

Collision With Wall

In King's Road

Petroleum Co. Ltd., was involved

in a slight accident in King's

Road near the A.P.C. installs-

"In a report to the Police, Mr

Stevens said that he was driving car

No. 4541 when it skidded, mounted

the footpath and collided with the

wall surrounding the installation.

The car's radiator was damaged, but

European

On Serious

Charge

Case To Be Considered

tion, North Point, yesterday.

Mr. Stevens, of the Asiatic

the emergency.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios ap-

"I am instructed to plead guilty pected that all husbands or fathers and to say that Wells has had a normally responsible for the main- licence to drive in the Colony in tenance of their families will contri- 1933," said Mr. D'Almada Remedios. bute according to their means towards "His mind being so distorted by drink pesterday gave him the im-Arrangements will made for hus- pression that he could still drive the

Ran Into Wall

Trame Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said that Wells last night drove in Lockhart Road and ran into a wall. table to pay at the above rates will The police were sent fol, but when they arrived defendant had gone. ' When the car came back some time later, defendant' was found to be badly under the influence of drink. He was taken into custody by Inspector Bendall of the Police Reserve. . I am instructed to ask you to take a serious view of the drink charge.

> Defendant did have a licence ·1933 to drive a car. Making Damage Good Mr. D'Almada Remedios: I understand his friends are prepared to

said Sub-Inspector Clarke.

the accident. If a fine is imposed, I only if the Australian authorities are ward to help him. satisfied that they cannot obtain em- \_\_Addressing \_ Wells, \_ Mr. \_ Sheldon ployment with adequate remunera- asked what he had been doing in

tion. If women permanently in Gov- Hongkong and how long he had ernment Service and still drawing been here. Defendant said he first came to the loan and for Mr. Lam in refusing to several hundred German planes are equivalent will be deducted from Colony in 1933, left in 1935; and re-Regarding his work, defendant said he could be classified as a "Jack of all trades." His last position was with Nielson and Company, but he lost the position when the staff was reduced. He hoped to return to

> Repatriation Mr. D'Almada Remedios: I under-Istand arrangements are being made and the Canadian Authorities to have

trip over the Burma Road to Chung- defendant repatriated. Defendant was asked Sheldon to give his word to be present at the next hearing, and the case was remanded until Friday. October 25, so that he could give the case more consideration. ? Bail of \$100 was allowed.

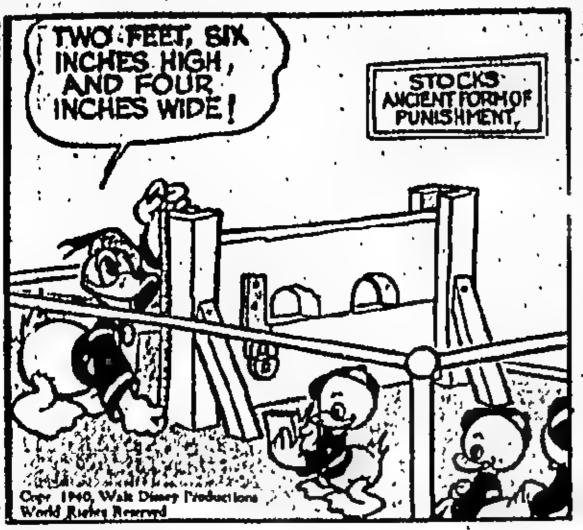
# Stool Pigeon In Forged

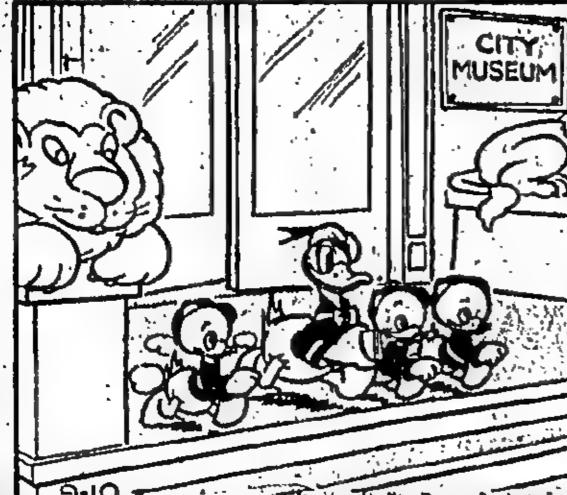
Poon Sik. 45, described as a shop foki; was bound over on \$50 /for a year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged with possession of 1,580 packets of Chinese medicated said that about the beginning of the pirate junk. The pirates then set to which a forged trade mark had.

was instructed not to press the case but to set up an example for others who might try the same thing. Mr. Hon added that he thought the among whom was the defendant; it on October 15 to a spot near the Nine accused was ignorant of the fact that Pln group. There he estimated the the trade marks were forged but had . Nothing happened until the junk position to be five miles cast of the been used as a "stool-pigeon".



#### DUCK DONALD

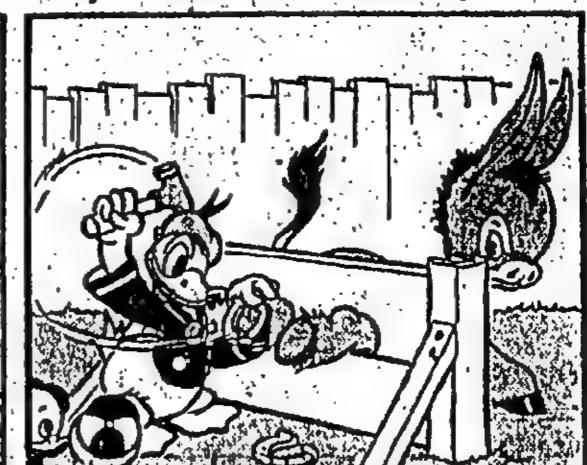




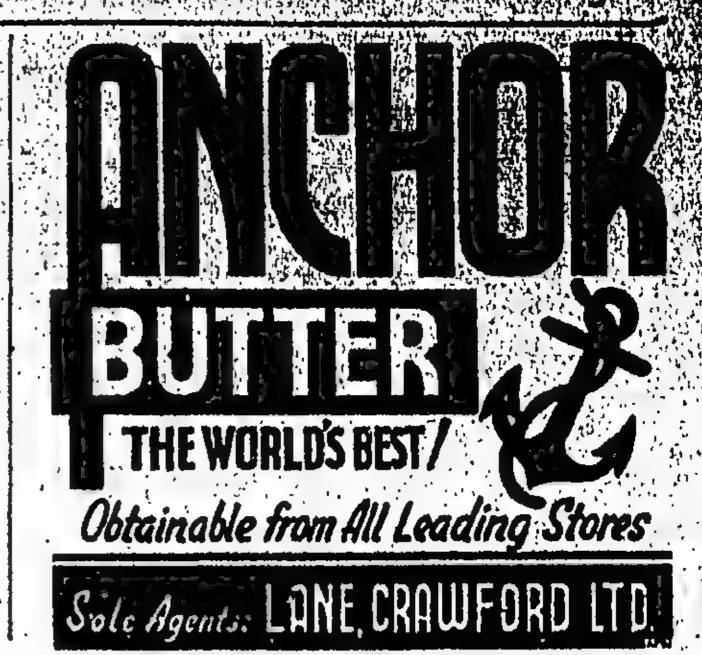


HONGKONG TELEGRAPH





Walt Disney



# SCOTLAND'S STRANGE

WE think with com-placency of the strange castes of India, of the odd and picturesque types of the Balkans or Spain, but now how many of us realise that Scotland in her time has produced unusual coteries every whit as romantic and "by-ordinar"as witness the Clan Vic n'oster. "the Men of the Hide," "the Jockeys," the "Horsemen," and others whom I propose to drag from obscurity.

Indeed, I am convinced that England, Ireland, and Wales combined could not reveal such a collection of fantastic folk as the Scotland of a couple of centuries ago, and I am omitting such obvious "peculiars" as gypsies, tinklers, "professed pleasants," and their kin.

It is from Martine, in his "Description of the Western Islands." that we eatch our only glimpse of the Clan Vic n'oster, which even in his time, the early eighteenth century, had become almost extinct, only one of its members remaining alive. They were to be found, he tells us, in the island of Iona, and "are said to have been porters," '

He derives their name from "Ostiarii." which in Latin means "Doorkeepers" or "Doorwards," so that they may have been a sept or family dedicated to the service of the portals of the Abbry and monastery in the sacred isle. He adds that a tradition existed that St. Columba, the apostle of the Western Isles, because of some misdemeanour committed by them, laid a curse upon the "Clan," dooming them to dwindle to the number of five individuals and to remain for ever at that number.

The legend added that whenever a child was born to any of the five the whole quintet lay under the fear of speedy extinction. "I found one only of this tribe living in this isle," says Martine, "and both he and the natives of this and of all the Western Isles unanimously declare that this observation never failed; and all this little family is now extinct except this one poor inan."

#### Satan in Sutherland

If "The Men of the Hide" were seemingly more numerous than the Clan Vic n'oster, they appear to have been equally clusive. Their country of origin was Sutherland and they appear to have composed the membership of a society with distinctly occult, not to say Satanic leanings.

We are told that the Saturie majesty in person visited the shire

Hollywood

EORGE Zucco, the Man-

T chester - born character-

actor, recently insured himself

against losing his English ac-

This was one of the unusual

policies : handled · by · the · Landi-

Kennel Company, Lloyd's repre-

sentatives" in Hollywood,: They

have handled many more, some of

them so unusual that they had to

Greto Nissen the Norwegian

"That was an interesting case,"

a physician to describe her back o

Then there was Patricia Morison.

The Paramount studios wanted to

said Mr. Kennel. "We had to get

for the purpose of the policy,"

appearing in "Untamed."

star, has insured her back against

cable to London for instructions.

injury mainly from sunburn.

for the express purpose of recruiting them. As a travelling cloak, he wore the hide of a bull, with horns complete, and upon this skin, as on a parchment, he scribbled, the names of his new

So numerous were these that the entire surface of the hide was filled with names, so that the flend was compelled to jot several later entries upon the horns which served him as a head-dress.

During his stay in Sutherland, he was encountered by the Laird of Cobnehy, who found him "n nice-spoken gentleman '

From this tradition the men of Melness and district came to be known as Pir-na-Stoch, "the Men of the Hide," a soft impeachment they were wont to resent by fisti-

Those who have some acquaintance with Highland folklore will ensily recognise in the "wellspoken" gentleman of the bullhide no dreadful Satanie figure, but rather a late and solitary priest of the ancient Celtie rite of the taighairin, in which the seer or prophet laid himself down beside a waterfall wrapped in a buil's hide to receive enlightenment from the genius or presiding spirit of the solitary place concerning events to come, a proceeding described by Sir Walter Scott in the notes to his "Lady of the Lake."

#### The Beggarly Jockies

And who were the "Jockeys"? Well, they had no connection whatever with the stable, if they may in some sort be associated with Pegasus. For they were a wandering caste of Scottish poets or ballad-makers who appear to have seventeenth century.

In his entertaining book, "The State of the See of St. Andrews," written in 1683. George Martine says of them: "To our fathers' time and ours something remained and still does of this ancient order. And they are called by others and by themselves jockies, who go about begging, and use still to reelte the sluggornes of most of the true ancient surnames of Scotland from old experience and observation. Some of them I have discoursed, and found to have reason and discretion. One of them told me that there were not now twelve of them in the whole isle; but he remembered when they abounded, so as at one time he was one of five that usuallie met at St. An-

John Colvil, a Scots minister, who died in 1607, and who is remembered by his apostusy from Presbyterianism; remarks in his Letin funeral oration on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "When I was a boy I heard the beggarly jockles recite certain homely verses ascribed to Thomas the Rhymer, a reputed prophet."

#### Pipers and Fairles

More interesting are the several piper castes which formerly trades.

Has The

applied for what they called "love

This made a newspaper item. It

also made a lot of work for the

underwriters, but finally they pro-

duced a policy which filled the

This promised to pay Miss

Morison £250 a week, up to

£6,500, should she be "prevent-

od from pursuing her profession

owing to matrimonial entangle-

ments." The studio paid the

premium for a short time, but if

Miss Morison wants the insur-

ance to continue it will cost her.

another £750.

Insurance

flourished in the Highlands. The most famous of them were the gifted Mac Crimmon family, attuched to the Macleods of Dunvegan, and the only less celebrated MacArthurs, the hereditary pipers of the MacDonalds. The Mac Crimmons had their headquarters at a musical "college" in the tenement of Boreraig, near Dunvegan, which they held rent-free. while the MacArthurs pursued

their craft at Peingown. The rivalry between these two pibroch societies was intense, and tradition had It that either side was supported and encouraged by fairy patrons, who were believed to supply them with enchanted reeds and even on necasion with

Sometimes the fairles quarrelled among themselves about the respective merits of their proteges, Some of the Macphersons, too, received similar gifts from the elves, particularly that performer who was presented with the black chanter of Clan Chattan by his falry sweetheart, in the same way ns young John Mac Crimmon received a silver chanter from a fairy damsel at Boreraig in return for his inspired playing.

#### Weird Horsemen

"The Horsement The Horsemen's Society!" How the far North still rings with the tradition of that name. Even to-day its mysteries are said to continue, and by many a farm fireside in the long winter evenings strange tales of this weird brotherhood are recounted.

Well do I remember from boyhood days how deeply impressed by its glamour were our sonsy maidservants from the North and how "sweer" they were to speak There was a "Horseman's word."

the knowledge of which conferred strange powers, but to reveal it would assuredly entail consequences the most terrible.

After much burrowing, I am given to believe that the Horseman's Society was a secret brotherhood of farm servants of the ploughman class who, after finishing their apprenticeship, were duly initiated into it to the accompaniment of strange rites, including trick-riding on horseback, and a good deal of what might approprintely be called "horse-play,"

About forty years ago a farm servant sucd another in the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen for the return of a pound note, which he had paid him to reveal "the horseman's word." The canny Aberdonian had pocketed the note, but refused to divulge, the mystic term.

I could tell you of queer folk in the remote covers of the Western Isles, of a type utterly foreign to the inhabitants, whose business was to gather whelks, of hereditary guardians of sacred wells and stones who still held office not many decades ago, of seers and the last sad ministers of decaying

# SALVAGING

CALVACE at home is a thing of vital importance and has at last come into its own. Better late than never—and after all it was late in 1917, or perhaps early in 1918, that the value of salvage on the battlefields at least was sufficiently realised for the Army Authorities to appoint salvage parties to go round the shelltorn terrain in France and Belgium, and so save thousands of pounds and much vital material.

These salvage parties were mostly composed of C 3 men, fellows who had been wounded or who had become unfit for the continuous strain of the front line. I have vivid memories of one day spent with such a party, having volunteered to take charge during the temporary absence of their own N.C.O.

#### A "Miracle"

It was in Northern France about the St. Leger district, and my party rattled up in an Army lorry that sounded as if its-best days were gone and forgotien. So much so that, as they jumped down, Downy Pedlar, the Whitechapel humorist, said to the driver:-

"Wen we gits back to-night, ole cock, remind me; will yer, to put the ole bus on top o' the sulvage. If someone don't, she will jest gradually fide away-like a blinkin' ghoust. Sye cully," as another idea got hold of him "she ain't a ruddy ghoust naow, is

MacPherson removed a disreputable clay pipe from his mouth." "Dinna be daft, Downy," he said. "She's nae ghost tag bring us ten mile. She's a bloomin' miracle."

The driver got down, spluttering with wrath. "Now look 'ere," he cried, "I'm jest about fed up with yer remawks, see? May a blinkin' bomb go off at the first ammunition dump you find. S'long."

"Slong, Bill," they called after him cheerfully, "an' may a wheel come off an' ditch yer five miles from 'ome."

All fashionable compliments being thus disposed of, they immediately got busy at their job of work, spreading out so as to cover as much ground as possible.

#### The Burial Party

And what a day it was. Jerry's long-range guns were for ever, at most unexpected moments, searching the ground won from them. two days back, and twenty times we had to take shelter in shell

One incident that the men thought an excellent loke was when a burial party, searching the ground for the bodies of our own men first of all, and sheltering in a large shell-hole, were themselves buried by the explosion of a big

Our salvage party rushed into the open and began digging frenziedly, well knowing that, if ony were left alive, every split second counted. To our joy we were able to rescue the whole bunch of five men.

Then the ragging began with Downy asking, "Wot's the best thing to do wiv a burial pawty, boys?" and the immediate answer. "Bury the blighters."

The resurrected burial party goes off muttering to itself, and our party resumes its scavenging. And what a rich field to work int Lack of material there is none, rather are we embarrassed with the wealth strewn broadcast. The trail of war is blazed in potential wealth of all kinds.

Shrapuel helmets, blood-stained tunics gas-musks shells, bombs, The main business of the agency rifles, equipment, Gerran hideis cast insurance, whereby a producer insures against loss because boots, shell-cases, and blankets
of illness among his actors during Huts are taken down and the wood and the cornigated iron carefully France.

preserved, as are colls of wire. waterproof sheets and many other valuable articles. All are duly collected and carried to a general dump beside the "dry-weather track," as the near-by notice ad-

#### Fokker "Eggs"

"Blind Bart," who wears large round spectacles, because, as Dusty Miller says, "He can't believe his own eyes," and who is making a painful way towards the dump, carrying a dozen blankets which obscure his poor sight further, and attempt to trip him at every alternate step, suddenly disappears into a shell-hole filled with a filthy green water. When he emerges, to the accompaniment of loud demands for an encore from his unfeeling mates, he is dyed a rich

"Dyed for 'is bleedin' country!" exclaims Downy Pedlar, pretend-

A couple of Fokkers fly overhead and throw down at us about a dozen small "egg-bombs"—little things of the shape and size of duck eggs. Vicious little brutes. they are, too, and intended to catch the fellows who throw themselves on the ground, for they burst straight along that level. Dusty Miller catches a splinter along the cheek, and his remarks -are something-to-endeavour to forwget. MacPherson adds to his fury

#### really an improvement, A Great Job

We scrounge tea from an A.S.C. dump, and sit down to a lunch of bully-beef sandwiches and scalding tea, have a smoke, and are back at the job in an hour.

by suggesting that the scar is

Larking and chaffing like party of schoolboys, ducking periodically from shell and bomb, but steadily increasing the dump by the rondside,

Then the same; old bus comes rattling, along,, the driver grinning a friendly welcome, which changes to a scowl as the salvage party begin chanting:-

"It's the ghost of John James Christopher Benjamin Binns. Comes here battering, clattering, just like some rusty ole ting, An' the thing we want to know,

is, will it last for an hour or so. We think to salvage it should go-Poor old Benjamin Blans." They are aboard, waving and shouting, "So-long, sarge," and go clattering down the "dry-weather track" towards camp and dinner. A great crowd! A great

job, salvagei ... J. C. Graham.

#### Vichy Breaks With Holland

German Pressure

The Press service of the Dutch Government in London announces that their diplomatic relations with the Petain Government will be suspended. The Petala Government informed the Dutch Minister at Vichy that they felt themselves compelled to take steps to this effect.

In authoritative Dutch circles the French decision has been received with regret. Relations with France had remained courteous and friendly after the armistice of June 15, and it is full that the Petain Government is acting only under strong pressure from Germany, which cannot tolerate the presence of a Dutch Legation at Vichy enjoying the usual diplomatic privileges, including the freedom of informing their Government by confidential means of the situation in

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#### BEATEN AND DISCREDITED

THE British Navy has struck another blow; not decisive, perhaps, from the strictly material point of view, but highly important in its moral effect upon the enemy. This war has alwhenever British naval units are given a chance of closing

To H.M.S. Ajax, that bold, daring, courageous man-o-war who played such an important well enough to circumvent mouth.

part in the defeat of Germany's craters or debris however dark sunfire broke out overhead and a position party men winning any.

Camarines Norte is attracting. "unbeatable" pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevidee in December last; it was the Italian destroyers to the bottom of the Mediterranean and cripproud enough record for any warship after twelve months of war and few opportunities of coming to grips with the opposition.

Apart from the achievement of the Ajax, the most significant feature about this latest Medi- the job! When war broke out gross exaggeration of the Italian of England town thought she a saga in this horrific warfare Both factions have a candidate the people's attitude toward the claims. Clearly hoping to trap could help the Fire Service by that it will be good to remem- for governor. the British Commander-in-Chief doing office work during the ber out of so much the world into making a hurried statement on the action before precise and accurate information her prosaic job flamed to the two old ladies in a Southern town. was available, the Italian propa- stuff of which glory is made. ganda department blared out to the world the "news" of a "great naval victory". For 86 hours explosive bombs began to fall doctor lost no time in going to see faction, have asked National the British Admiralty remained on her district. She heard the how they were. He found them at Assembly Floor Leader Quintin ting busy again. One of them, the silent, but it was not the silence of the explosions growing rapidly two in the morning, serving teas as paredes, acting president of the London, where he is putting over of the damned, but the proper of the damned, but the proper of the damned of the proper of the teached of the proper of the damned of the damned of the proper of the damned of the proper of the damned of the d caution of those who appreciate gets, she calmly phoned for am- were progressing. that the truth, even if it cannot bulances and demolition squads This determination to take what would take the matter to Quezon pretender Comte de Paris; who has would take the matter to Quezon pretender Comte de Paris; who has would take the matter to Quezon pretender Comte de Paris; who has a substitute of the company of the compan be revealed until sometime after as it became evident these the screne pattern of living is evited the lies have been told, is still would be necessary. Her only dent all over Britain. Men, women the denied. the best guarantee of winning. complaint was that the blast and children busy themselves in the public confidence, both at home made it difficult to keep her matter of fact fashion of their everyand abroad. The British Admiralty relied on the official report of the Commander-in-Chief, basing official reports on indistheir attitude towards it all. not the wild imaginations of a propaganda office, and the truth of that naval engagement is now known. The result is not only a triumph for Our navy, but

# BRITAIN'S WOMEN

just been decorated by King George VI. She is Miss Daphne Pearson, an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air

Medal of the Order of the her papers! British Empire for her bravery When women were first in-

courage. Miss Pearson dis- Eighty thousand women warmisses it as a spontaneous im- dens in various parts of Great time to think. She says the lantry and usefulness in action really brave women are those in a manner which has made members of Britain's Civil De- a profound impression. Actual fence who go calmly out on duty experience of raids has given every time the sirens blow an many instances in which a woair raid warning.

they run. They are abundantly situations have been invaluable. illustrated to them throughout When buildings are de-

and night in every part of the been maimed or killed. country they wait ready for in- Hysteria seldom occurs. fact that they are brave!

story of this bravery emerges mand for duty in shelters durpart in this great war drama would soon be taken up by comes engulfed in the monotony petitions. One south coast of routine work.

ing ambulance. It must be concert party to amuse their as official standard-bearers of province's history. cleaned—kept in perfect run- charges as they wait for the the party. ning order. Long hours must "All Clear." pass in which the driver has ready proved one thing; that nothing more dramatic with which to pass the time than Then, without warning, there is in distress cannot be better with the enemy, they are an instant in which the world served than by this hazardous

First-aid training has equip- risk to their own safety. well deserved. It was the Ajax as every road in her district pened during the bombing of Ply- free zone. In these free zones,

or foggy it may be. out an alternative route should shelter until the raider had passed. roads be blocked so that her instead, she picked herself up from

the least delay. over before she starts up her bris had subsided. pled another so badly that her ambulance for the scene of the No less inspiring was the action ambulance for the scene of the No less inspiring was the action damage. It frequently is—and of a Nottingham woman. Incending the scene of the No less inspiring was the action of a nottingham woman. Incending the scene of the No less inspiring was the action of a nottingham woman. Incending the scene of the No less inspiring was the action of a nottingham woman. Incending the scene of the No less inspiring was the action of a nottingham woman. Incending the scene of the No less inspiring was the action of the No less inspiring was the notion of the No less inspiring was the notion of the No less inspiring was the notion of or machine gun bullets.

> cidents which might be en- were watering the garden. countered in the execution of evenings. For months she an- will want to forget. swered the telephone and typed There are stories of the bravery but the Alunan faction wants didates in each province in order to messages. A few nights ago of civilians, too. Like the one of the province declared a free maintain not only party solldarity-

putable evidence in preference to wishful thinking and extrava- ways been the salt of the Britisher's gant imaginings,

A double blow has been struck history. at laly; her ships have been defeated and her propagandists history in the moking.

# first member of the women's forces has -THEY DEFY DANGER

Force. She was awarded the phone and the other clutching

in extricating a pilot from his vited to volunteer for duty as crashed aircraft: Having pulled Air Raid Wardens, there was him from the plane, she threw considerable criticism from cerherself over him to protect him tain sections of the public. from the explosion of a 120lb Many people felt that it was bomb. "A man's job". To-day they Such an act thrills the ima- are thankful it is a woman's

man's warm-hearted sympathy These women know the risks and understanding in difficult

the highly specialised training mollshed a man's strength is they undergo to enable them to necessary to extricate the reduce these risks for other casualties. It isn't as useful in calming distracted relatives who Upon their courage and un- must wait patiently while their wavering devotion to duty the loved ones are released. Or in safety of the civil population of that more painful duty, consol-Britain depends. Every day ing those whose relatives have

stant service. They would de- When it does a man can deal ride the suggestion that they easily with it. A woman's tact were heroines and deprecate the as easily prevents it happening. This is one of the reasons why Here and there a spectacular women wardens are in such deto stir the imagination and ing air raids. If one child warm the heart. Mostly their should start crying its distress passes unnoticed in the surge of others. So the wardens orquick moving events. Or be- ganise games, singing and comtown has a woman warden who the Nacionalista party still has There is nothing, for instance, tells children's stories so well particularly thrilling or de-that she has to be lent from one two wings, in many provinces. The race for the Pangasinan's manding much in the way of district to another. Wardens and candidates of these factions governorship promises to be one gallantry, in standing by a wait- in another town have formed a are now vying for nomination of the most interesting in the

a fight well fought and a victory | She knows every house as well colleague's recent exploit. It hap- Bohol may also be declared a

Her mind can instantly work of houses. She should have taken thing. Ajax which this week sent two cases can be got to hospital with the ground to which she had been Officially, the raid should be tunts . . . before the dust from de-

there is little to protect her work to procure a pump, water and from flying shrapnel, splinters all possible assistance. No sooner was work started on the fire than Fifty thousand women drive down. These did not perturb her. portant party men. ambulances in Britain to-day. From the top of her ladder she con-They do not think of these tinued to spray her neighbour's things as risks. Merely as in- blazing roof as calmly as though she

One could multiply these

bed, being thrown from one side of faction's candidate would surely the room to the other when a bomb be nominated in a convention. She was alone on duty. High cut - off the entire front of their house. As one had a weak heart a

seat . . . with one hand on the 'day lives in a world that at any moment may come toppling about their
doyal has suddenly withdrawn may overthrow the Republic and Till it does why worry? is

Danger 'and adventure ... have alcourage of their ancestors is world

is ready to deal the same way with Particularly the women!



"Suro, I know our time is up to-day . . . but there's no fun in just walking out the front gate!"

# are having Election

MANILA, Oct. 12 (UP).—The next elections for local officials-provincial governors, town mayors, etc.—will be held in December, and Manuel Luis Quezon's omnipotent Nacionalista party is now confronted by fights within itself. Party leaders are busy ironing out disputes to avoid possible dangerous

opposition on a national scale, put a candidate against Sena.

Indicating the extent of fac- of Representatives, has been tional rivalries, the provinces nominated by a convention of That impulse which makes of Cagayan, Cebu, and Albay delegates from his faction. which to pass the time time every woman rush to help those have already been proclaimed Another Nacionalista, Dr. San-"free zones" by the standing tiego Estrada, was previously

particularly bitter in Occidental sident of the party. Vinzons is, Negros, home province of Speak- running against incumbent. er Jose Yulo.

was considered so serious that spite Vinzon's reported growing it was believed Commonwealth President Quezon may intervene

led by Speaker Yulo himself; Labour Vicente de la Cruz for Leyte.

They were bombed literally out of zone, contending that the Yulo but also party prestige.

Representative of the Alunan was adjoining one of the tar- who had also called to see how they Occidental Negros be declared a French monarchy. free zone and indicated they He claims that the stock of the

> from the gubernatorial race in fayour of Gregorio Sena, a provincial board member.

Everyone in Great Britain to-day aspiration for re-election. It The Lusignan arms can still be be declared a free zone because where in the Near East.

While it confronts no real of a strong Nacionalista bloc has

Cipriano Primicias, former member of the defunct House

superior in every phase of fight- about her shakes and crumbles duty called into being by the committee of the party. about ner snakes and crumbles barbarism of modern warfare. This means that the Naciona- official candidate and has the It has been found that in action lista factions there will be backing of majority of the prowomen act instantaneously— lista factions there will be backing of majority of the pro-without the slightest regard of allowed to fight it out at the vince's national assemblymen. polls—there will be no official Primicias was reported deterped her to deal with casualties. "Divinely foolhardy" was a man candidates chosen in convention, mined to go ahead with the parently stronger following.

> The gubernatorial race in fact that an opposition party, Young Philippines, has put upa candidate, Wenceslao Q. Vin-Disputes within the party are zons, young attorney and precionalista leaders predicted that The situation in this province Lukban would be re-elected de-

The standing committee of the Nacionalista party has proclaimed-One of the two Nacionalista only two officials candidates for factions in Occidental Negros is governor, namely, Eduardo Cojuangco the other is handed by Secretary . Members of the committee believe. of Interior Rafael Alunan and the December elections, although. Assemblymen Pedro Hernaez, only for local officials, will reflect

A convention has been Aside from being careful in descheduled for Occidental Negros, committee is carefully selecting can-

THE French monarchists are get-

In Tayabas, home province of threw the Empire and produced a

blood in his own veins. His name-It was reported Sandoval with- sake was made King of Cyprus at drew because Quezon had a the time of the Crusade, and this "lukewarm" attitude toward his family reigned there for a considere was understood Tayabas may seen on churches in Cyprus and else

# America Marshalled To DANCING TO AID WAR ORPHANS Put Pressure On Japan

## Unofficial Groups Organise Opinion

Special to the "Telegraph" By JULIUS EDELSTEIN

WASHINGTON, OCT. 16 (UP).—POPULAR PRESSURE FOR A STERN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED AND A NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED TO DEMAND "IN-CREASED AND CONTINUED PRESSURE AGAINST JAPAN."

The latest group is one of widely known university professors headed by famous Professor Warren Seavey of Harvard University which has circulated a letter signed by sixteen noted law teachers urging a three point programme.

- 1. An absolute embargo on all essential materials to Japan and all imports from
- 2. All possible aid to China including unlimited credits and munitions.
- 3. Arrangements with Britain for the use of the Singapore base and to shift the United States fleet to that base.

States sentiment has changed and that "the country is now awake," "The nation applauded the sale of destroyers to England and the em-

bargoes on scrap fron and high octane "It applauded the English fleet's difficult. nction at Oran,

"It is now in the mood for vigorous "It no longer has its head in the were also raided.

sand and it will not take long to condemn any man or any Party whose dilatoriness or indecision brings upon this nation the treaties Mr. Chamberlain brought, upon England," the signed letter declares.

# British-Rumanian Trade Ceases

### **Britons Leaving**

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). The British Government had ceased to maintain normal way, whereas and shipping were hit. Objectives at Bardia and Gura, claims, gun duel the Italian submarine Toti sank a British submarine of the Perseus class in Mid-Atlantic last night, the Italian High Command possibil since it became apparent that Eritrea, were also hit. Rumania was coming increasingBritish naval units bombarded the Exchange of gun and machine-gun
ly under German domination,
Navy munitient and machine-gun
fire took place at a close range. The stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question to-day in the House of Commons.

70 Britons Leave BUCHAREST, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A further 70 members of the British colony in Rumania leaving Constanza · for Istanbul on Thursday.

Special Oil Measures BUCHAREST, Oct 16 (Reuter) .-Coinciding with heavier German demands for oil and despatch of war materials in return, 65 passenger of the month.

The official reason for this measure supplies for internal needs which Spanish Government. have been long delayed owing to military requisitions. The staff of the German Navai Mission have arrived.

British power-operated turret used several times sentenced to imprisonin R.A.F. machine may be made ment, but the Government failed to available to the United States under check the movement.
the British-American standardisation With Col. Macla in 1931 he founded

LONDON, Oct. 16 (British)

Leader of the House of Lords,

informed Lord Trenchard, that

though air support for a modern

army, was vital and the opinion

had been expressed that this

need could best be met by the

creation of a separate air force

exclusively for the Army, this

was not the considered view of

the Air Staff or General Staff.

standing aptitude for war in the air.

had every reason for sober confi-

dence. They could look forward con-

these developments, strengthening in the air, as in every way of an army

continual attention.

The need for ensuring full scale

air support for the army was fully It is reliably reported that the

active help of the Empire and the have asked the populace to stop all

having odded to it an equally out- probably on October 25.

sympathetic aid of the U.S.A., they demonstrations.

# AIR FORCE RAIDS

#### African Coastal Bases Hit

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Further harassing of the Italian The statement said that United Army threatening Egypt has been carried out by the R.A.F. A communique issued to-night describes the continuation of attacks on Ben Ghazi yesterday when a further direct hit was made on the Mole d'Italia and the railway station, and the sidings

were laced with incendiary bombs. Observation of the damage, the communique admits, was

Barracks and military concentrations at Bardia, Capuzzo and Solium were bombed successfully, and Derna and Tobruk

The R.A.F. suffered no losses in these operations. Diredawa, in Italian East Africa,

was raided and buildings and railway stations were bombed. An action between an R.A.F. plane on patrol in the Red Sen and three Swedish communique stated that a Italian bombers resulted in two of German scapiane which flew over the enemy aircraft being damaged, Swedish waters off the coast of one of them badly. The British air- Southern Scania was driven off by craft returned to its base safely. R.A.F. planes operating from

Fifth Column Pigeons

Massama.

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Italian agents are believed to be using carrier pigeons to communicate with the enemy, states an Egyptian military decree. The Egyptian people are, therefore, called on to hand over to the authorities any pigeons resembling carrier pigeons,

Two Ships Sunk

A submarine sank an Italian torpedo attack.

#### GERMAN PLANES OVER SWEDEN

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A the air defences.

On Tuesday several flights over Sudan bombed naval and air force Swedish territory were made by barracks on Abdekar Peninsula at foreign planes, German planes were seen off the

const of Scanla and Bohulsain, where

a British plane flew over Swedish

supply ship off Genoa and another off the Vade Roads.

Italian Counter-Claim

ROME, Oct. 16 (Domei),-Resortng to a torpedo attack after a brief

Navy munitions and airplane works Italian boat then manoeuvred into a favourable position for launching a

#### Hero Catalonia Executed Reported

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (UP).—The German Wireless to-day trains, many of which run on import announced a report from Barcelona saying that Senor Luis ant main lines, are to be suspended Companys, former President of Catalonia, has been executed from midnight to-night until the end in prison after the War Tribunal had passed the death sentence.

It was recently reported from France that after the French The omeiat reason for this measure capitulation the authorities handed over Senor Companys to the Macia in 1931 he founded the Left Republican Party.

Champion Of Autonomy

the Catalan Republic and reached LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The autonomy as early as 1910 and was agreement, with the Republican Gov-

A Little Easier

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (UP).-

A high naval official who returned

China to take refuge there.

the Left Republican Party.

come Minister of Marine in Senor Azana's Cabinet. Separate Air Arm For After the death of Macia in 1933, Companys was elected President of Catalonia. Then came the elections of 1934 which gave power to the British Army Debated Rightists. In defiance of the Madrid Government the Catalan Parliament re-enacted a land law under which large estates were to be broken up. Companys declared that Madrid would have to use force to prevent Wireless)—Lord Snell, Deputy Leader of the House of Lords, THAILAND the law from being enforced. In October, 1934, he proclaimed the independence of Catalonia, while the Madrid Government ordered martial law throughout Spain.

ernment in Madrid.

His idea was that Catalonia should

Spanish Federal Republic. In 1932

he was elected to the Cortes and be-

govern itself as a free State in

Troops were employed and after fighting and the bombardment of the Tension With Indo-China palace at Barcelona where the exploratory. Catalan Provisional Government was sitting. Companys capitulated to prevent further bloodshed. He and his the Party Managers' Conference will colleagues were arrested.

Death Penalty The Premier, Senor Lerroux, deappreciated by the Air Ministry and Council of Ministers has decided manded the re-introduction of War Office, and was engaging their death penalty so that Companys could to continue negotiations with the be shot as a rebel, but this was not

Lord Snell said that the experience French Minister at Bangkok, done. of the last five months gave good pending the arrival of a French grounds for claiming that the proved At his trial in 1935 he stated that he had always opposed those who able to the Opposition. British aptitude for war at sea was commission from Indo-China, desired complete separation from Spain. He was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, as were six members of his Cabinet.

Lord Snell concluded that with the ... It is understood that the police In 1936, however, the general election gave victory to the Left. Companys while still in gool headed ! fidently to the developments which from the Suttaheeb naval base four the poll in Catalonia.

The Azana Government which was has arrived in Egypt. would come in future months and in can vessels there at that time. formed, at once decreed an amnesty It is understood here that Mr. for the 30,000 men imprisoned for Eden will have conversations with He stated that the Navy Ministry taking part in risings and on his General Bir Archibald Wavell, C-inon the difference would receive the had not advised any American release Companys resumed the Pre- C. Middle East, and will also full share of the Government's attent vessels carrying war material to sidency of the resuscitated puto visit contingents of British Allied nomous Federal State of Catalonia, troops in the Middle East.



This pretty poise shows Miss Ai-Lien Tai who will dance two so's from the famous Chopin-Fokine ballet at the recital to Je given at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Chinese War Orphans and the China Defence League is sponsoring the show.

## Russo-Japanese Pact Not Very Likely Yet

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of a pending Japanese-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact are not supported by anything more tangible than speculation on the military advantages which would be derived from it in view of increasing United States gun duel, the Italian submarine Totl firmness and rumours of Anglo-American overtures toward

Government officials have frequently queried about the possibilities of a Non-Aggression Pact, but they are still adhering to expressions of hope for a fundamental adjustment of relations after the arrival of General Tatekawa in Moscow when talks may possibly be attempted from a fresh start.

new Japanese Ambassador to Russia piration of the deadline. in Hsingking when he said he was fore, it was unnecessary to consult Togo Leaves Shadow starting with a clean slate and, there-Mr. Togo, the present Ambassador to Russin, previously.

However, the possibility is not excluded of Axis manoeuvres behind the scenes in Moscow to pave the way for a modified Non-Aggression treaty after the arrival of General Tatekawa. But it is unlikely that anything more than paving the way will be done at

At the same time, public sentiments here are still deeply against the Comintern. For this reason, extreme ingratiation towards Russia is most

Although a section of the Japanese Press has been making much of M. Molotov's hint toward Japan, it is

settled on a crowded agenda of pro- Cairo from Beirut where the ship blems at present is the boundary line has been interned. The crew was temwhereas the Fisheries Pact, the yearly porarily detained by the French when bone of contention between the two the ship was found to be loaded with countries, has less than three months propaganda for smuggling into Syria.

The stand was reiterated by the to remain in effect before the ex-

#### Of Kremlin SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (UP),-The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori logo and several members of his staff are leaving Tokyo to-morrow.

His successor, Major General Yeshi Totekawa is arriving here on October 21 accompanied by the new Japanese Minister and Embassy Counsellor.

#### French Hold British Ship At Beirut

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (UP) -A LUIS COMPANYS, champion of broke out which drove King Alfonso autonomy for Catalonia, was born there in 1873. He began to work for the Catalon Republic and reached that Russia will report intercepted from the German make concessions to this country wireless stated that 37 members of the Catalon Republic and reached the crew of the British freighter other than vice versa.

It is noteworthy that the only issue Lesbian of 2,370 tons have arrived at

# Australia Can't Agree On Coalition Cabinet

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).-The meeting of Party. managers summoned by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to discuss methods of forming a stable government following the election impasse, adjourned to-night without having reached any decision.

They will re-meet on Monday. Mr. Menzies has issued a statement that the talks were purely

"Reuter" learns authoritatively that on Monday receive a reply from Mr. Menzies to the proposal put by Mr. John Curtin, Leader of the Labour Farty. that Government should indicate the points of Labour policy it would be prepared to adopt if some form of co-operation through a National Government or a National War Cabinet should be found accept-

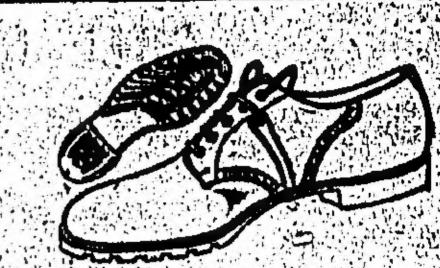
LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) --- Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War,

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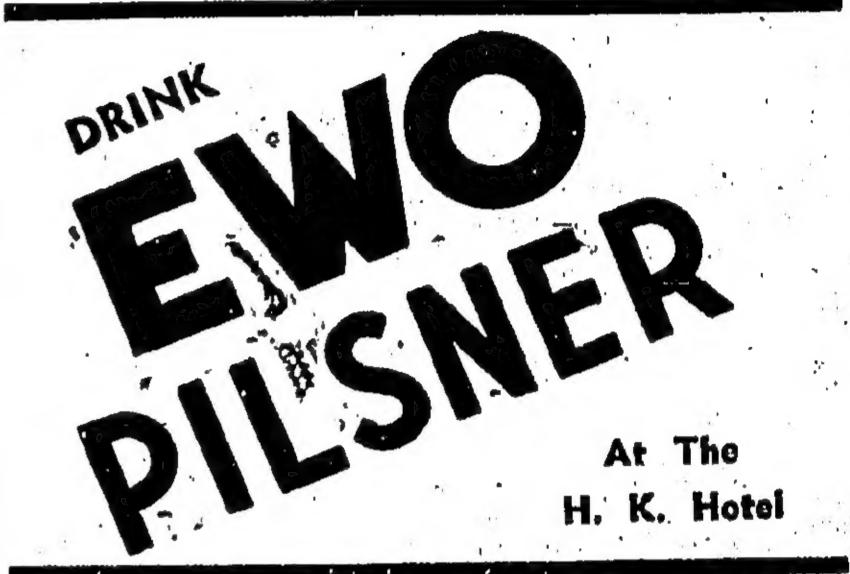
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#### FREE FRENCH BODIES STARTED IN SOUTH AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico have established National Committees acting in close co-operation with the Free French Forces, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-With rapidly growing children, nou-ishment must keep pace with growth. Mr. Butler added that Committees producers.

South Africa and Mauritius National Committees in a number of next crop. other countries.

Trade With Britain LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). Britain is bringing strade to the General Charles de Gaulle. Britain is buying more than one to the colours. third of the total cocoa crop, more and at games to the extra strength than half the coffee crop and large WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) quantities of agricultural produce Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. and timber.

rendering all assistance.

were also formed in the United Britain has also undertaken to States, Egypt, Canada, Australia, buy the whole of the Cameroons, South Africa and Mauritius. 1940-41 cocoa crop and will also Representatives of General Charles buy the existing stocks of Chad de Gaulle were engaged in setting up cotton; and is arranging to buy the Certain necessary supplies are The British Government were being imported with British help.

French colonies that have joined LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter). Greece has called a number of en-

will deliver an address on foreign (4) The condition of purchase is that policy on October 25, announced the merchants Gelling these stocks must State Department to-day.



One of the reasons why Golf at the Kowloon Golf Club is curtailed this year. This butt runs across the 3rd and 8th fairways, and is being put to full use.-Ming Yuen.

# Championships H.K. Association Plans For Coming Season

(By "Tinker")

THERE ARE FEW people in the Colony who have not, or do not, play billiards, and because of this it is estimated that if all players were members of the Hongkong Billiards Association (which I suppose they are more or less through their respective Clubs) the latter body should vie with the Football Association in size.

Yet the activities of the Association are placed very much in the background in comparison with the other games here. They certainly haven't courted the publicity one which promises well for the Club that should be theirs.

that billiards and snooker, as towards helping Britain so why not Two excellent tries were scored by that billiards and snooker, as billiards and snooker. A move to organise competitions to assist has been practically confined to the been mooted, to which several of the burst of speed from past the half-respective Clubs, and only on better players in Hongkong have profew occasions have inter-Club mised their support. games been played.

sidered, and will most probably be run toward the end of the present season which has just commenced.

There was quite some interest in these competitions when they were held in previous years, and it is surprising that they were ever allowed to relapse.

#### CUE CRUSADERS

AT Home, a new body has sprung A into being called the "Cue Crusaders', with a three-fold object. First is to keep the spirit of the game alive; second is to foster greater comradeship through the game, and third is to raise money for charity.

The greatest of these three objectives is the third, for that charity is the British Red Cross Society.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

MEETING will be held (weather are actively engaged in negotia-SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, tion. commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

visitors introduced by him, and for King's Building. ayment of all Chits; etc.

The Becretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 m.m. Times are obtainable at the Club

House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including less it is staged of Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, in the open sir. and is payable at the Cate. Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are admitted However, this is the start, and now

The answer lies in the fact | Other games are doing their share under way.

tion too, have signified their willing- extended arm and went clean through. The Steel Coulson Billiards and ness to co-operate in assistance to-Snooker League has done much—as wards any competiton that may arise much as could be done—to bring the out of this suggestion, and while the Clubs into cluser contact, but there banner of the "Crusaders" has not yet is, I think, even much more that could been raised it is wondered to what extent the organisers could rely upon D. G. Day, H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morthe backing of Clubs.

sociation is doing and that is reviving the annual Colony Champlonships. They are being conglored, and will most probably be

appeal to Club Secretaries in this Colours.—F. M. Thompson; D. I. Bosandirection for the plans of the
"Crusaders" are entirely dependent
on whatever response is made.

A. Benn, Birt, A. G. Dalziel.

#### **Bowls Singles** Quarter-Finals To-day

Thursday

quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls

These are: U. M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay M. N. Rakusen v. T. A. Madar.

## Second Rugby Trial At The Valley

THE HONGRONG R.U.F.C. held their second rugger trial at the Valley restorday, and general showing was faults in passing, which will doubtless pass off before the season really gets

The Hongkong Billiards Associa-Ishone when he took the bail with his

Colours bent the Whites 15-0, and remaining tries were scored by Charter, Bosanquet and Thompson.

The teams were: Whites.-P. B. Wilson; M. G. Carruthers, gan, J. Clemo; R. E. Heaseman, J. & There is one thing that the As- I have been asked to make an McRee, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor,

# Arrangements For Boxing Tournament In Hongkong

Singapore And Macao Fighters May Participate (By "Tinker")

FIGHT FANS in Hongkong may soon have an answer to their wish for a boxing tournament in the Colony. Arrangements for this have passed beyond the embryo stage and there should soon be a definite announcement to make.

To this end, a group of local sportsmen, headed by Mr. F. R. Marcal, former associate of Hai-Alai organisation in Shanghai, which organisation were spon-NINTH EXTRA RACE sors for fight cards in that city,

> Mr. Marcal returned yesterday from Macao where he has been gathering talent for the coming tournament, and he has informed me that there are great hopes that some of the foremost fistic performers of Singapore may also be here.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club In conjunction with Mr. Lee Kin-Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and kum, better known as "Sky" Lee, In conjunction with Mr. Lee Kin-\$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) Hongkong University Physical Inupon the personal or written structor, Mr. Marcal has arranged oplication of a Member, such training facilities for intending comlember to be responsible for all petitors at Knige's Gymnasium,

This is the chance for those boxers in Hongkong, who have bemouned the lack of opportunity here to step forward and give their support to the movement

It is probable that one of the local theatres will be the venue. There seems no other capable of holding a sufficiently big number of people, un-less it is staged on a football ground

if there is the need for a resucitation By Order

O. B. BROWN, on from time to time it is up to the Secretary, boxers to come forward, and lend



A CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE P

# J. Marques Accused Of Deliberate Obstruction In Cross-Harbour Race EXONERATED BY COMMITTEE

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE met yesterday at the V.R.C. to consider an unprecedented protest from South China Athletic Association alleging that J. Marques deliberately obstructed Miss Li Po-luen in the crossharbour race on Friday last, and when near the finishing wall did so in such manner as to prevent Miss Li from winning the race.

The protest was dismissed and Marques completely exonerated.

Committee comprised one, Mr. Wong Kam-lok was of the Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Chairman), L. Roza Pereira, N. A. E.
Mackay W. I nurrance L. A. de blocked, as alleged, Miss Guterres
had sufficient lead to have won the Mackay, W. Lawrence, L. A. do race.

her to swim off her course. The South China Committee had given the matter careful thought and had arrived at the conclusion that the attempts had been deliberate and requested that an inquiry be held.

remaining matches in the Yesterday Miss Li stated that a few minutes after the start of the race she Singles Championship will be played felt someone pull her leg, and turning this afternoon at the Club de Recreio. round saw Marques. Further on her way she was blocked by a sampan from which people were directing instructions to Marques and Miss ness, said that he saw the three C Guterres (the winner of the women's swimmers together and that the man | C

> making a straight course, but they Marques was blocking. changed course several times, but allowed to take part in the race, Marques crossed in efforts to hinder

Mr. Roza Pereira said that the charge was a most serious one, and if upheld would leave a blot against Marques' name. It was not in the nature of a protest against an infringement of rules. but actually accused Marques of unfair taction. Mr. Roza Pereira went on to sug-

gest to the South China representa-

that it was his belief that Marques

V. Soares, H. Winglee and L. M. | Marques denied all allegations. He

said that opposite the V.R.C. he had Mr. Barretto read a letter from the noticed that it was going to be a good Secretary of the S.C.A.A. which race between Miss Guterres and Miss alleged that Marques made several Li and had stopped swimming, and attempts to block Miss Li, and caused had he not he might have gone out of his course and blocked Miss Li.

Addressing the Chinese representhey thought that anyone would be so mad as to block another swimmer right in front of the Clubhouse and in view of the hundreds of spectators, when he might have done so in the middle of the harbour where probably it would not by have been seen. Mr. Cheung Yuk-ting, another wit-

appeared to be zig-zagging. He C Nearing the V.R.C., Miss Li said heard shouts from the Clubhouse of she saw Marques and Miss Guterres "Keep Off," and he thought that

suddenly changed, and Marques Mr. Barretto unswered a question crossed right in front, Miss that Marques had swum with Miss Guterres was on the right. In or- Guterres as a promise to her mother, der to avoid Marques, Miss Li otherwise she would not have been

Verdict at the conclusion was that there had been no intentional fouling and that Marques had had the right of way as he was in front of Miss Li.

#### Kowloon C.C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Kowloon C.C. at cricket on Saiurday: tives that if Marques was found innocent that they should make a public apology in the Press.

Mr. Li Chi-hoy (South China) said that the protest had been made following Miss Li's complaints after the race. The obstruction had occurred just in front of the V.R.C., and added that it was his belief that Margues

1000 C.C. at cricket on Balurday:

Against Royal Scots (home)—S. A.

Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, G. A. V. Hall.

R. T. Fenion, H. Brokenshire, K. M. Butter, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Parsons, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, F. J. Lay, Umpire, H. Overy; Score, T. A. Cair.

Against Police (away)—D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, A. Zimmern, J. R. Luke, W. Mills, F. Crabbe, J. W. Bertram, G. W. Giffen, T. O. Morgan, L. B. Burch, R. Leigh.

T. O. Morgan, L. B. Burch, R. Leigh.

in order that Miss Guterres might win.

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Several witnesses were called, and

Several witnesses were called, and Sunday, against Army (home) at 1

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you merely giving your feet a fit next morning."

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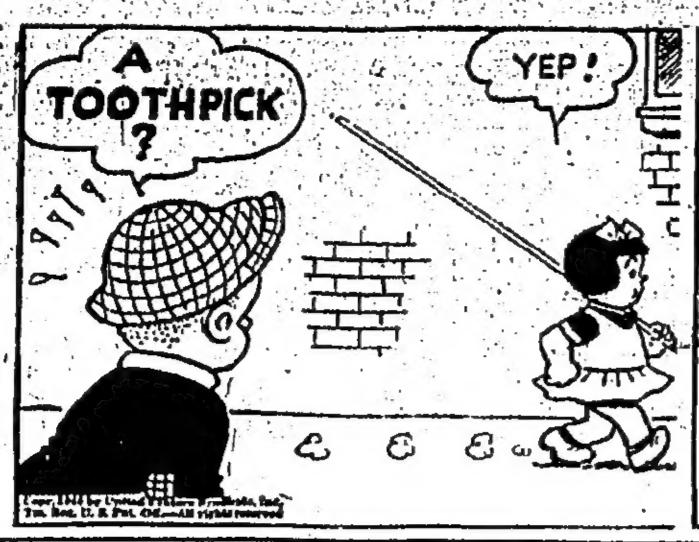
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#### SIX SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A German convoy of three supply ships with two escort vessels. accompanying them has been destroyed.

The Admiralty communique giving' this news does not locate the scene of action.

One merchant vessel, it is officially stated, was of about 7,000 tons. One of the others, which were small, exploded be-

Another German vessel of about 7,000 tons, adds the communique, was successfully attacked. It was hit with three torpedoes.

#### Liverpool Damaged

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The British cruiser Liverpool has been 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wen damaged in the Mediterranean by chemy torpedo-carrying aircraft.
The Admiralty states that the Liverpool was returning to her base

> when the attack was made, and she la now safely in port. Casualtles were not heavy. Announcements of the damage was withheld until it was known that the

Liverpool had reached her base. " This disposes of another angle 7.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. of the exaggerated Italian claims of Medley of Old Time Songs— this action. The Italians claimed to English—Scottish; Musical Comedy have sunk a cruiser.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS DONATIONS-FROM GALA TO WAR FUND

A total of \$1,367,645.97 was reached yes-terday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., the latest dona-Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the falle Orchestra.

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It is hoped to dispose of some of the production of Almeria grapes, the foreign trade of which is at present paralysed.

They were formerly one of Spain's most valuable exports.

# Switzerland Granted Navicerts

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter) -The British Government have agreed to grant navicerts and export licences to enable Switzerland to maintain a twomonths' stock of war materials. The British Government will also

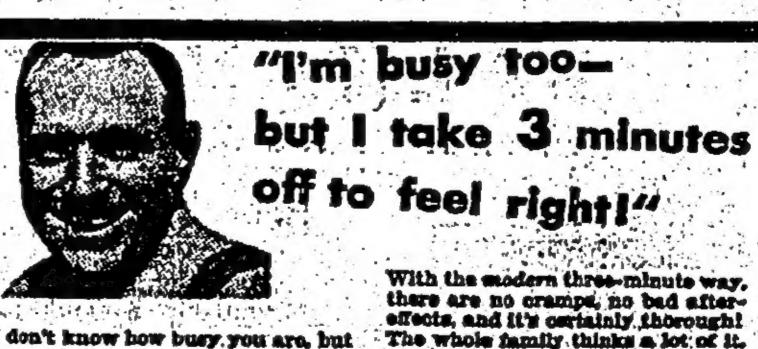
grant navicerts and export licences for any goods which cannot benefit The right is reserved to revise the decisions at any time.

#### Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Figures of refugees and destitutes in Government camps here for October 12 supplied by the medical authorities are printed below with figures for October 5 in brackets: King's Park 1,297 (1,301); Matauchung 1,500 (1,487); North Point 1,373 (1,368); Morrison Hill 544 (542); Tai Hang Squatters. Camp 2,492 (2,492); Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 799 (787); Kam Tim 2,202

(2,279). For soldiers.-Argyle Street 711 252 (708); in hospital 15 (17). The grand total on October 12 was 10,932, as compared with 10,981 on October 5, showing a decrease of 49.

A decree to this effect is issued





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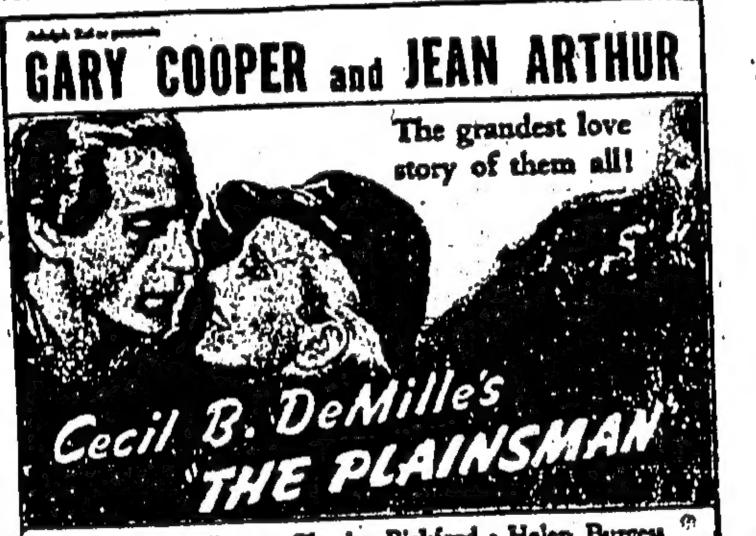
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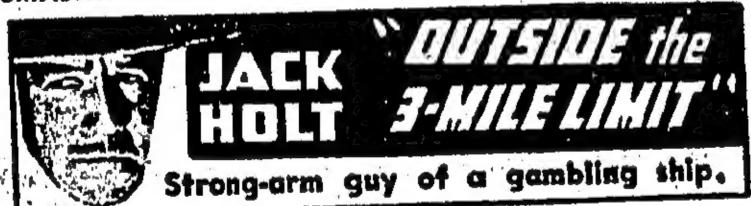
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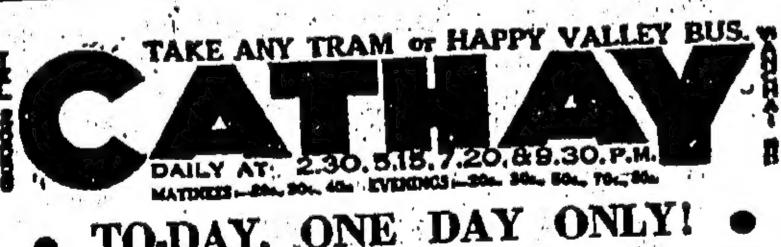
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## "Arms Dug Up From Graf Spee Graves"

funerals of Graf Spee sailors is harbour of Willemsoord and enemy of "selling military information." told in a letter written by an destroyers off Texel. Englishwoman living in Buenos

Spee, who had been "burled" with Academy.

full naval honours. were aroused and an order was given jetty were repentedly straddled and a for the exhumation of more than 30 line of heavy bombs burst along the

When opened the coffins were shippard. found to be filled with ammunition | One salvo started a huge oil fire, and rifles which had been taken from having apparently struck fuel stores the Graf Spee before she was scuttled, and trucks. the carrying out of acts of violence and Gelsenkirchen, the R.A.F. also inaugurated on Thursday, it is underagainst Uruguay when Nazi plans bombed Hamburg and Duisburg stood, were rendy,

Cancelled

grant permission for the Philippines'

swimming team to travel to Hong-

# Planes Radiate Over Continent

# A.F. Bombers Blast Nazis' Vital Points

-Blenheims Score

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The effort of eight German fighters to harass British Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command while they were raiding Flushing and Terneuzen on Tuesday night was unsuccessful.

The Air Ministry news service says that the Messerschmitts were driven off with machine-gun fire or evaded, and bombing was carried out with the utmost effect.

Lock-gates and fuel stores were among the principal targets. The flare-path of an aerodrome above which enemy aircraft were observed circling was bombed before the lights could be extinguished. Two power stations at the Lorient naval base were the main points of attack by other formations of Bien-

Fleet Air Arm aircraft operating with the Coastal Command dropped large callbre bombs on the harbour

works and shipping at Brest.

Four Hours Over Kiel The raid on Kiel lasted four hours. Tons of bombs were dropped in althat authorities in Uruguny were were scored on the jetty of the tor- time and had also been gambling gradually seeing sailors of the Graf pedo boat harbour and on the Marine heavily recently.

The Deutsche Werft yards and The suspictions of the authorities dockyards south-east of the main western border of the Germania

docks and attacked targets at Greven-Colognem Dusseldorf.

Lands in Lapland livare, Northern Lapland, this morn-seven miles from Nagpur, ing after being fired at by Swedish

have been interned Navy Adds Guns

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).-Fires were seen and, it is considered, of Islamic countries. considerable damage was done when naval units bombarded Dunkirk last night, states an Admiralty communique.

#### REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Interport Swimming reduction of capital from \$3,500,000 to Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret to \$3,250,000 was brought by the Whitham in her petition for the Shim Tet Thong Co., Ltd. before the dissolution of her marriage with Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. James Percival Whitham. Information received from Manila at the Supreme Court this morning. Appearing for the applicants, Mr. defended, was first brought to-day states that a further message from Washington has been received in the Philippines and the American

Commissioner has been unable to

The application was granted.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Filipino officer of the Philippine

Scouts, which is a unit of the United Hudson aircraft were active on the States army, is being held incom-An amazing story of fake Dutch coast and bombed the inner municado for investigation on charges Beyond confirming the fact that the officer is being held, army officials refuse to comment pending comple-

tion of the investigation. It is understood that the The writer of the letter alleges most continuous attacks. Direct hits has been under surveillance for some

## Indian Civil Campaign

Starting To-Day

WARDHA, Oct. 16 (Reuter) .- The It is thought that the ammunition Besides bombing oil refineries and individual civil disobedience camand rifles were to be used to help in store plants at Hamburg, Sarzbergen paign decided on by Congress will be

> Schonebrick, timating to the District Magistrate at Neulhaldensleben and Nagpur that Vinoba-a humble member of the Mahatma's Ashram (seminary)-will open the campaign) STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Reuter).- with an anti-war speech. to-morrow A British plane landed near Gael- morning at the village of Paunar,

Gandhi will not be present. Punjab Prays

A communique from the Swedish LAHORE, Oct. 16 (Reuter),—All General Staff announcing this says branches of the Moslem League that the plane and crew of two throughout the Punjab have been instructed to observe November 1 as a special day of prayer for the safety, integrity and independence

### Decree Nisi Granted

A decree nisi, to be made absolute, In three months, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, An application for confirmation of at the Supreme Court this morning

The petition, which was . C. Machamura; instructed by Mr. August 12 when it was adjourned to E. Davidson, said the reason for the have the evidence of the petitioner, reduction was that at the present who was then stated to be in time the Company had more capital Singapore, taken on commission. in cash than it desired to invest - Mr. H. C. Machamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, appeared for the petitioner.

FOLLIES " " GOLDWYN



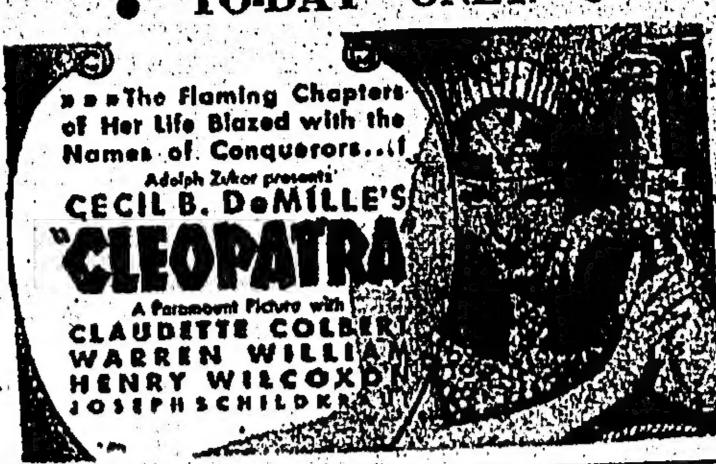
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